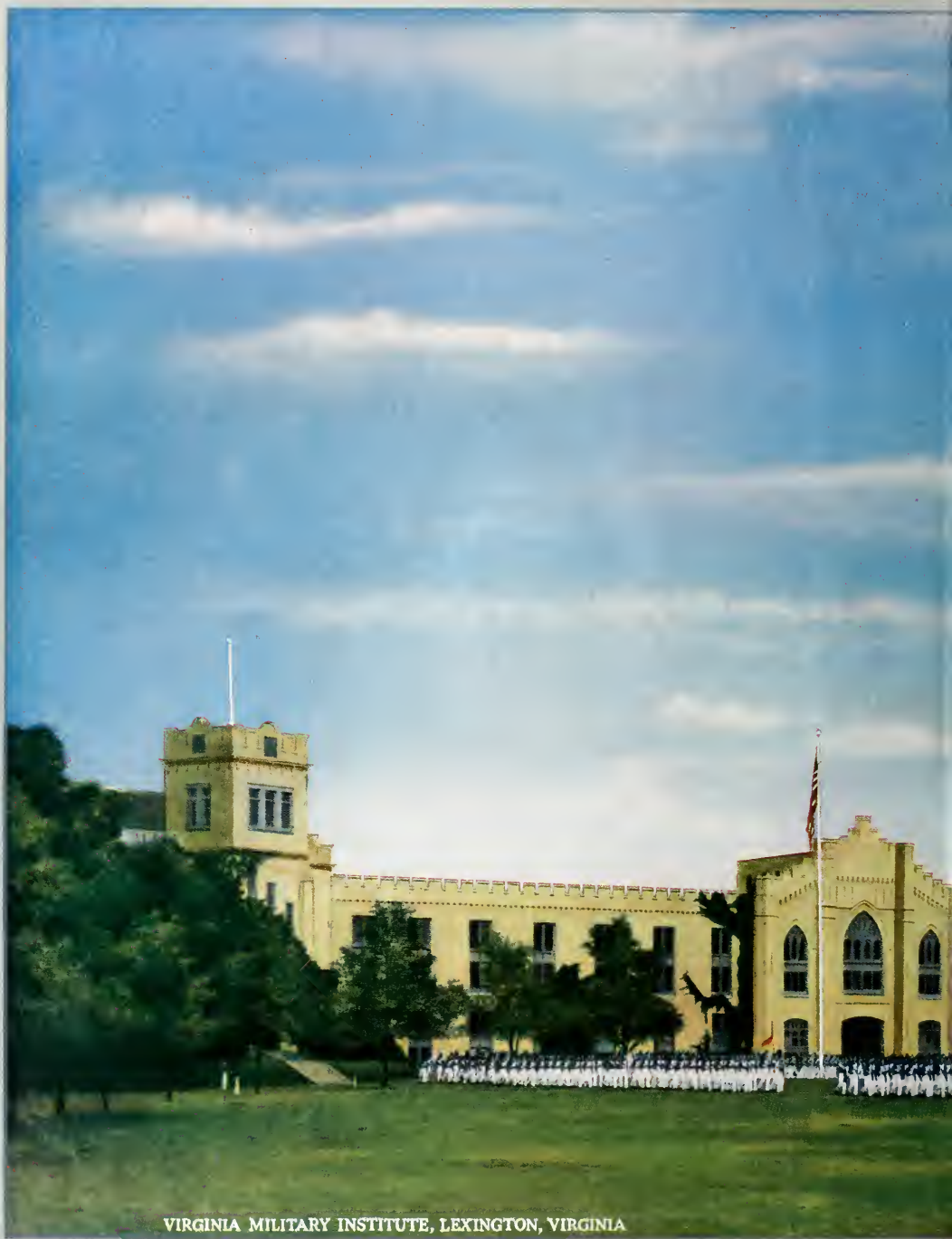





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PUBLICATION OF THE CORPS OF CADETS, VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

# TO BEGIN WITH . .

Colonel J. T. L. Preston, back in 1835, wrote and published in the *Lexington Gazette* his conception of a State Military Institute in Lexington, which four years later was founded largely because of his active support.

Perpetuated in bronze letters on the parapet wall of the school he visualized is part of this article—a high-pressure statement of the simple facts that describe V. M. I.

Each phrase of this famous inscription, learned word for word by every rat who enters, concerns a different characteristic of V. M. I. cadets or of cadet life. These characteristics may be loftily stated and sculpted in bronze, such as "WITH NOBLE EMULATION," or simply typewritten "ambitious" on a form recommendation for a job. But the combination of all of them makes up the V. M. I. offspring, who has been proven in 103 years to be a pretty good man.

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DICATION HER HONOR OR DEFEND HER RIGHTS . . .  
J . T . L . PRESTON



ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES . . . THE CORPS . . . AT EASE





# TO THIS MAN . . .



TO THE MAN WHO GAVE THE STRONGEST PUSH TO V. M. I.'S WARTIME TRAINING PROGRAM; WHO MADE R. O. T. C. THE MOST IMPORTANT COURSE IN THE BOOKS; WHO ASSIGNED TWO WEEKS WORK EVERY TWO DAYS, COLLECTED F. C. P.'s, AND EXPECTED EVERY CADET TO DO TEN POINTS BETTER THAN HIS BEST; TO THE COLONEL WHO WAS BIG ENOUGH TO LAUGH WITH HIS CADETS AND GREAT ENOUGH TO COMMAND THEIR RESPECT; TO THIS MAN THE 1943 BOMB IS DEDICATED . . .

**Lieutenant-Colonel Edward James Roxbury**

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HE INSTITUTE, although considered by keydets far from Healthful during rainy weather drills, and not exactly Pleasant during periods of confinement, is still the dwelling place for four classes of honorable youths, "the best bunch of boys in the world!"



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OF A CROWD OF HONORABLE YOVTHS



MEMORIAL GARDEN



LOOKING NORTH





STONEWALL JACKSON

WEST SIDE



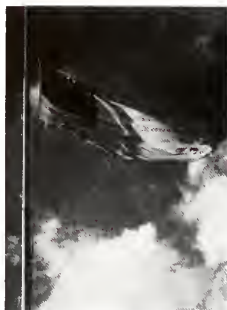


WASHINGTON'S STATUE



JACKSON MEMORIAL HALL

# IN MEMORIAM



LEMUEL MCKINNEY LONG JARMAN  
Born July 16, 1921  
Died March 31, 1940



WALTER GORDON MASON, JR.  
Born January 28, 1923  
Died September 22, 1941



# FIRST CLASS

Bill McClure  
President

Bob Reeves  
Vice President

Bev Cass  
Historian

Billy Clark  
Valedictorian

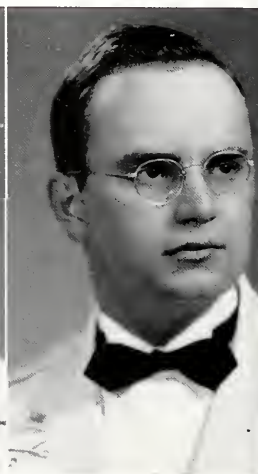
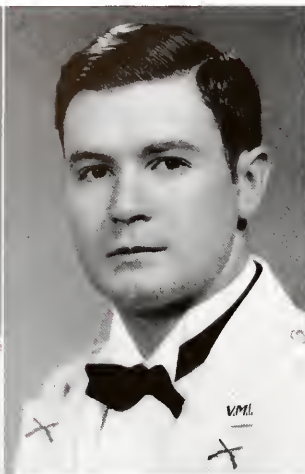
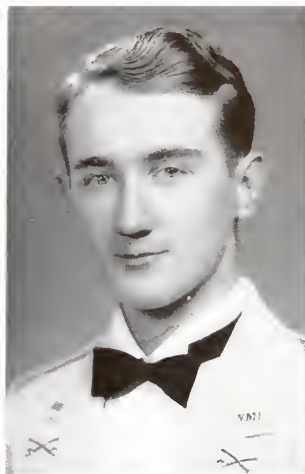


Reeves

Clark

McClure

Cass



### GORDON SACKETT ADAMS

RED OAK, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"Sluggo"

Private, Corporal (3); Northern Virginia Club; Richmond Club; Southside Virginia Club; *Cadet* (4, 3, 2, 1), Associate Editor (1); *Turn-Out* (1); Swimming Team (3, 2, 1); Gym Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4); American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of Guard Association; Assistant Manager, Swimming (2); Manager, Swimming (1).

The "Sluggo"—which title will long be associated with the little incident of the girl and Harry—having the convenient habit of asking impossible questions in class to dodge a recitation. Unassuming—but quietly getting mixed up in a lot of everything.

### JAMES AYLOR ANDERSON, JR.

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Ole"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (3, 2, 1); Episcopal Vestry; Shenandoah Valley Club; Richmond Club; Hunt Club; Glee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; *Turn-Out* (3); *Cadet* (3, 2), Advertising Manager (1); Assistant Manager, Football (2).

"Ole," our indefatigable mole—possessor of reams of verbatim notes on class work, and chief advisor of the "What did you get for Q?" club. Efficient—friendly—with truly a nose for business

### DENVER FLOYD ALESHIRE, JR.

LURAY, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering, Infantry

"Johnny"

Private; Shenandoah Valley Club; Northern Virginia Club; Methodist Club, Vice President; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Track (4); Assistant Manager, Track (2); Manager, Rat Track (1).

The animated mite—perpetual talker—and a great one to laugh at himself—with only a slight miscalculation in the length of his legs to prevent him from being a second Gunder Haegg. An indulgent student—sincere friend—and one for whom the notation private 4, 3, 2, 1 is deceiving.

### WILLIAM CLEATOR ANDREW

NORTHFIELD, VERMONT

Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"Snapper"

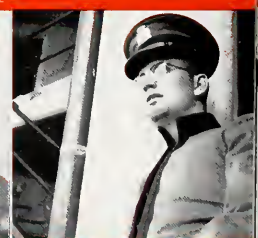
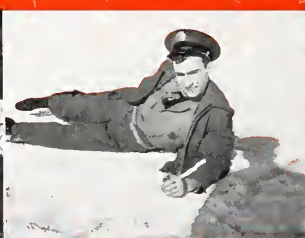
Private, Corporal (3); Yankee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of Guard Association; Horse Show Team, Captain (1); Hop Committee; Second Class Finance Committee. Liaison officer for Rockbridge Laundry, shouting his battle cry of "Going out!" to the four walls—and always ready with a plug for his firm. Charter member of the El Patio—a cavalryman by inheritance and ability—reveler by experience.

"Sluggo"

"Johnny"

"Ole"

"Snapper"



## NICHOLAS IVAN ARDAN II

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Cavalry  
"The Mad Russian"

Private, Corporal (3); Virginia Academy of Science; Yankee Club; Caduceus Club; *Cadet* (4, 3); *Turn-Out*, Business Staff (3); Football (4); Rifle Team; Pistol Team; Second Class Show.

Often known as the temporary corporal, grossly mistaking "Buzz" for a janitor. Followed by a state of mind that breeds bloody horror tales, poetry, a mating call like a love-sick locust, and a resigned attitude to the burdens of the world. Fondly called by Doc "The Cursed Cossack."

## CHARLES EDGAR ARNOLD, JR.

COLONY, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Charlie"

Private; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Monogram Club; Maryland Club; Yankee Club; Hunt Club; Basketball (4); Wrestling (4, 3); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Intramural, Manager Company "D."

Fondly termed the "Fly-Catcher"—the claim being that he hasn't opened his eyes or shut his mouth for four years. Keeps the ladies on the run—studies like a madman—and for a little man he burns the cinder track like the proverbial bat-out'er-hell.

## GERARD LEE ASCH

LONG BEACH, NEW YORK  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Jerry"

Private; American Society of Civil Engineers; Yankee Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Exiled Prince of Persia; Attorney Cantilever L. E. (158).

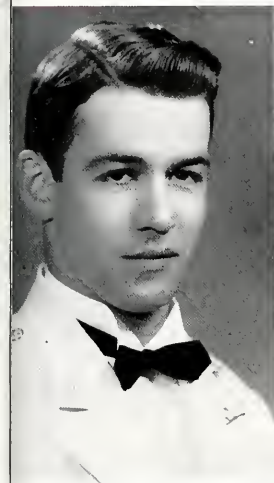
A man with definite ideas about silence—something one endures when asleep—a sin while awake. A snappy Yankee brogue—with ideas; quaint delivery in the Broadway manner—master of the art *reductio ad absurdum*.

## ROBERT ABBOTT AUSSICKER

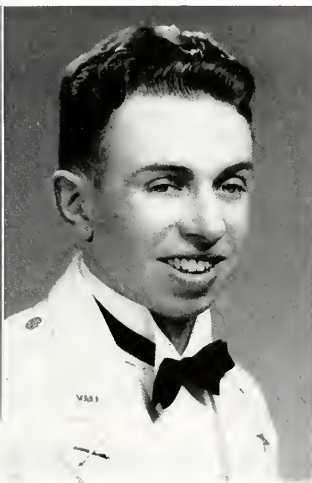
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK  
Liberal Arts, Cavalry  
"Bob"

Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (1); *Turn-Out*; *Cadet*, Associate Editor (2); Managing Editor (1); Press Association (1); Tennis (3); Second Class Show; Assistant Manager, Swimming (2); Manager, Swimming (1).

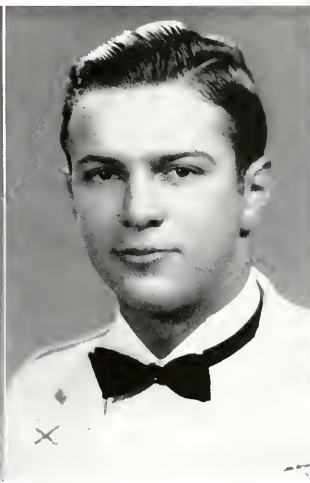
Alias Industrious Ike—if you want a job well done, he's your man. Mixed up in a little of everything, popping up in the oddest places—a little reserved—but he tries hard to please and does very well along the feminine line, too!



"The Mad Russian"



"Charlie"



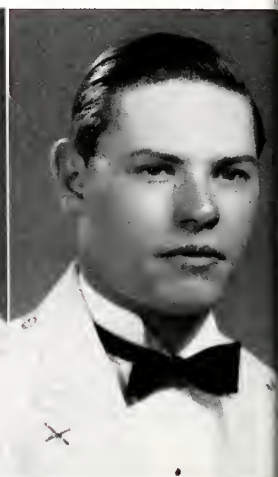
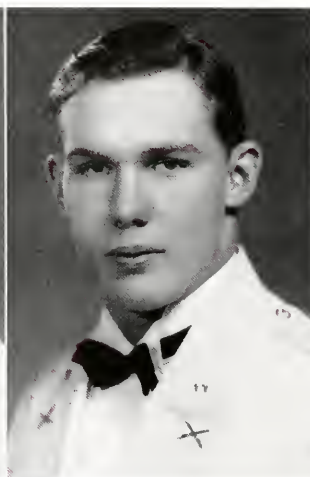
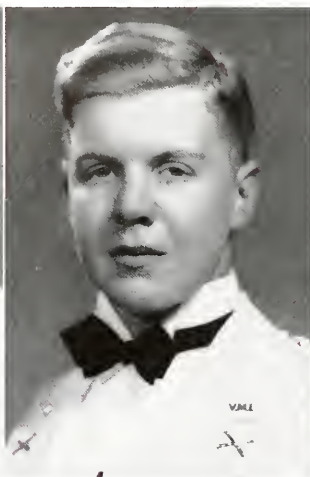
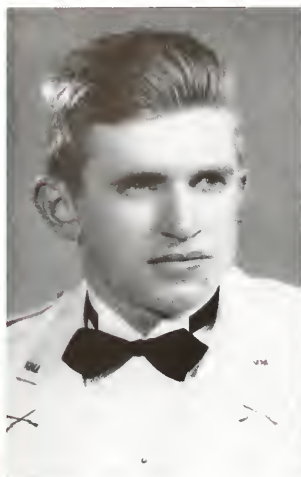
"Jerry"



"Bob"







### LINFORD BOONE BACHTELL

LINCOLN, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Infantry

"Lin"

Private; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association.

The eyes of the Corps are on the parade ground—Contact! Contact! They cheer as it climbs for altitude after a perfect take-off. Yes, "Lin" has successfully built another model airplane. The flying enthusiast of the class—and free days will find him Staunton bound to add more hours to his flying record. Quiet—never domineering—will always have a full crew of friends.

### ROBERT RITTENHOUSE BARTON

RADFORD, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Bob"

Private; Monogram Club; Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Officers of the Guard Association.

"Bob" is our backwoods philosopher and a very practical man. His interest in the cultural is limited to an appreciation of the feminine figure. But when he is married we will look for a male-dominated household, a solid—if somewhat unconventional—citizen, and that familiar dry sense of humor.

### ROBERT MASON BARTENSTEIN

WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Barty"

Private; Northern Virginia Club; Glee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Acolians; Officers of the Guard Association; Cadet (3).

Bobby has a natural talent for asking unanswerable and irrelevant questions, but he can do magic with a "slip-stick." His existence is interspersed with meaningless chuckles and good-natured cooperation.

### THOMAS BRIAN BEAULAC

FRANKLIN, PENNSYLVANIA

Liberal Arts, Field Artillery

"T. B."

Private; Yankee Club; Glee Club; Lectern Club (2, 1); Fencing (3, 2, 1); Second Class Show (3); Senior Fencing, Manager (3, 2).

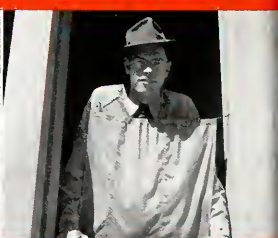
On guard! This L. A. is ready to protect his liberalism with foils and cold steel. He can flash his broad smile or assume an expression of utter despair before any instructor and win his point. With a song in his heart—a natural for the Glee Club—taking everything in his stride.

"Lin"

"Barty"

"Bob"

"T. B."



## CHARLES HARD BECKHAM

LAKELAND, FLORIDA  
Chemistry, Field Artillery  
"Beakman"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Monogram Club; Baptist Club; American Chemical Society; Varsity Tennis, Monogram (3); Intramural, Manager "F" Company (1).

You generally find "Beakman" mixed up in intramurals or searching for a fourth. We might add that the "Black Hole of Thirty-Nine" made a valuable addition to the class—and, if you must be literal, probably added a year to Charlie's life.

## WILLIAM EUGENE BELL

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Billy"

Private; Baptist Club, Vice President (2), President (1); Glee Club, Assistant Director (3, 2, 1); American Society of Civil Engineers; Aeolian Club; Officers of the Guard Association.

Soothing notes from a flute catch your ears—you listen—yes, it's "Billy" just warming up. A Cadet who knows and loves his music, be it playing or directing. Cooperation from him on any task is yours for the asking—knows how to get a hard job done most successfully. No shouting, but still a great Baptist.

## GEORGE ALLEN BICKERSTAFF

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Bick"

Private; Richmond Club; Methodist Club; Hunt Club (1); American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Wrestling (4).

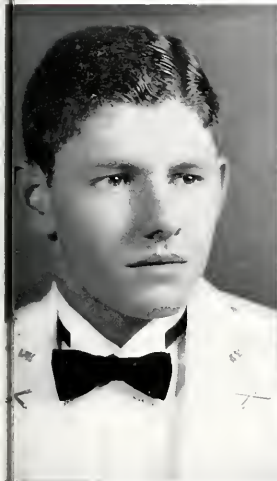
A constant barrage of words spurt from his blitz-like tongue. Noted for his one-night stands as entertainer and lover. He followed the trial and error method with his miniature. Jesting with the "Subs"—"bull sessions" with the brothers—jaunts up town on F. C. P.—with an occasional ten minutes on "the lesson for tomorrow."

## FRANK NASH BILISOLY III

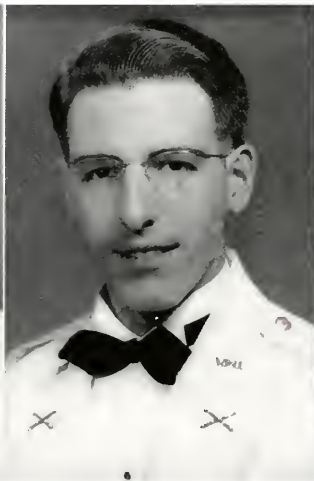
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Field Artillery  
"Nasty"

Private, Corporal (3); Regimental Supply Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Captain (1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; American Chemical Society, Executive Committee (2); Business Staff, Bomb; Hop Committee; Second Class Finance Committee; Assistant Manager, Basket Ball (2); Manager, Varsity Basket Ball (1).

"Mr. Proboscis of '43"—as competing against the best in actual test—this same nose being attached to a person of well-balanced, eager and easy going nature. If such a term exists, you might call him a first-class private sort of an officer. A type, unfortunately rare but well appreciated.



"Beakman"



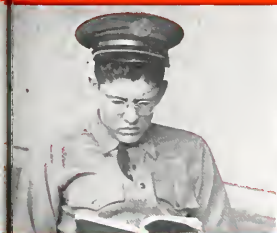
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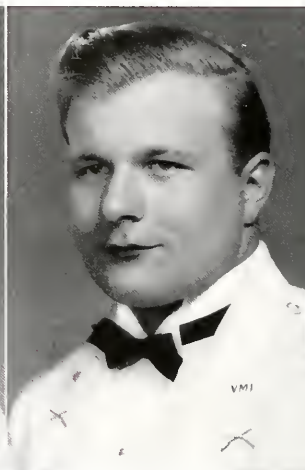
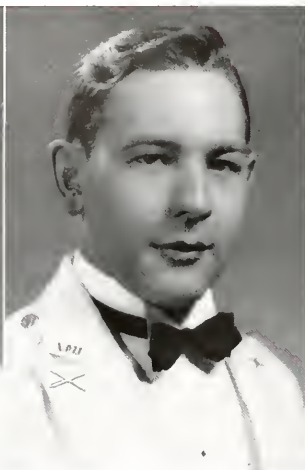
"Bick"



"Nasty"







### HUGH TEMPLE BIRCHETT, JR.

HOPWELL, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Hugh"

Private, Corporal (3); Glee Club; Tennis (3, 2); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Intramural Manager "E" Company.

Hugh is the only man in barracks who will fall out from dinner to sleep. He likes run to women, tennis, sleep and intramural sports, and more women; his dislikes, military formations, tests—he will go to any lengths, even hari-kari, to get out of one—and anybody who denies that Hopewell is a metropolis.

### CHARLES LUTHER BOARD

POINT MARION, PENNSYLVANIA

Chemistry, Infantry

"Box"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Yankee Club; Football (4); American Chemical Society, Secretary-Treasurer (3, 2); Chairman (1); Honor Court; General Committee; Assistant Manager, Basket Ball (2); Manager, Rat Basket Ball (1).

Five by five personified—a sarcastic wit—a dash of academics, well placed—and an indefinite capacity for joviality. Brains of the northside—organizer—misunderstood genius—all wool and a yard wide.

### BEVERLY SYDNOR BLACKBURN

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

Chemistry, Field Artillery

"Ber"

Private; Shenandoah Valley Club; American Chemical Society; Hunt Club; Bomb, Associate Editor (1); Football (4); Wrestling (4); Assistant Manager, Wrestling (2).

Most ungraciously paged as "Dumboooooooooooo!" Hardly applicable since he can fly only in a strong wind—cool and calculating bridge player—slightly less cool as a chemist. Steady in a crisis, he rambles along at an even gait while turmoil boils around him.

### CARROLL JORDAN BOUNDS

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"C. J."

Private; Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Glee Club; Hunt Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Press Club; Cadet (4, 3, 2, 1), Turn-Out (3, 2); Fencing (4,3,2,1), Captain (1); Second Class Show; Assistant Manager, Swimming (2); Manager, Intramural Bowling (2, 1); Exalted Admiral of the Nile L. E. (158).

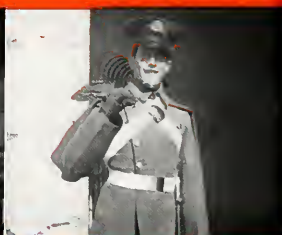
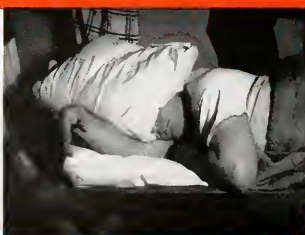
A five-year man who whipped through in four and a half. His three reasons for living are women, bowling and cards—truly a sociable gent with a gift for gab that keeps him in hot water, hibel suits, and in high estimation in the Corps.

"Hugh"

"Bev"

"Box"

"C. J."





## BRIAN HOWARD MASON BOWEN

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Bruce"

Private, Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); American Society of Civil Engineers; Lynchburg Club, Secretary-Treasurer (2); Press Club (1); Cadet (4); Turn-Out (3, 2, 1); Bomb (2, 1); Editor (1); Track (3, 2, 1); Officers of the Guard Association.

Except for a brief period with sergeant's stripes, the "Brow" has been a loyal and staunch member of the "Corps backbone." Surprisingly enough he is a civil man with literary talent—a producer of the right answers, but some oddly twisted idea about Lynchburg being the hub and soul of the universe.

## JOHN EDWARD BRANTLY, JR.

COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Ned"

Private, Corporal, Sergeant; Glee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Secret Six; Rifle Team; His Potency The Imperial Regent L. E. (158); Polo Team; Florida-California Club, President (1); Turn-Out.

"Greetings, Gates!" and in the vicinity is Atlas Maidenswoon for the Macon student body—collector of top-notch rifle scores and multitudinous demerits. Future key man in South American development, "Ned" will change Brazil into an engineering triumph and a party land.

## MIMS McGEHEE BRANTLY

COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Mac"

Private, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant; Deep South Club; Hunt Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Secret Six; Pistol Team (4); Fencing (4, 3, 2, 1); Polo (3, 2, 1); Second Class Show; Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Officers of the Guard Association; Manager, Polo (1); Grand Field Marshal of the Hill O. V. (158).

The more serious side of the Brantly doublet—having the capacity for being super-efficient in a likeable sort of way—quietly cramming everything readable on the military. For a career if "Mac" doesn't end up as the perfect artillery officer, he'll be chief oil spreader in his own refinery.

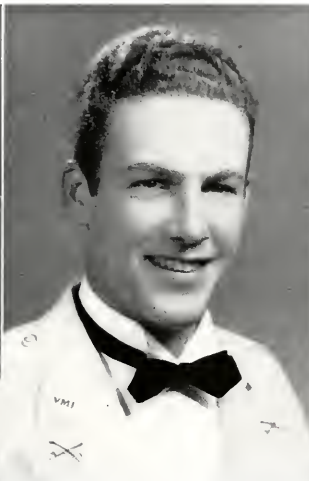
## RALPH SCOTT BRYAN, JR.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Field Artillery  
"Scotty"

Private; Academic Stars (3); Roanoke Club; Hunt Club; Baptist Club; American Chemical Society; Officers of the Guard Association. A most affable Keydet—famous for his dead-pan brilliant wit. In a constant stew from promises to the gals—accepts chemistry as a dead subject, yearning for the life of a draftsman—chatting and studying when nothing better presents itself.



"Bruce"



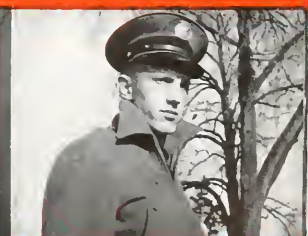
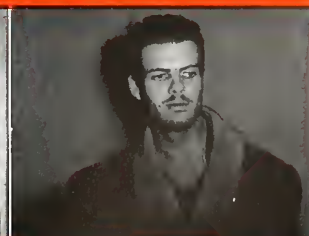
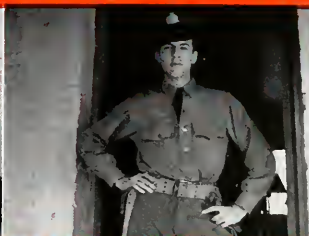
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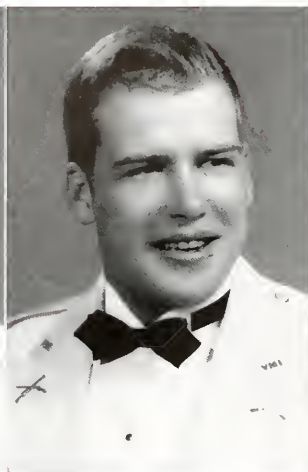
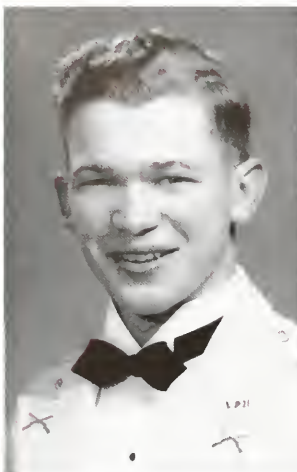


"Mac"



"Scotty"





### WADSWORTH BUGG, JR.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering, Infantry

"Waddy"

Private; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Pistol Team; Officers of the Guard Association.

"Waddy," the wit—with a wise remark ready for any occasion—originator of the statement, "A-Footing we will go." Four year's frantic fumbling with electrons hasn't dimmed his good humor or spoiled his zest for a session with the boys.

### ARCHIBALD ALGERNON CAMPBELL

WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts, Field Artillery

"A-Square"

Private, Corporal (3); Press Club (1); Hunt Club, Southwest Virginia Club; Lectern Club; *Cadet* (3, 2, 1), Feature Editor (1); *Turn-Out* (2, 1), Alumni Editor (1); Football (3, 2); Track (4); Assistant Manager, Baseball (2); Officers of the Guard Association.

"You may take your seats, gentlemen," and "A-Square's" eyelids shut with a snap. Still a high-ranking L. A.—farmers' lobbyist—faithful columnist—struggling athlete. His crafty mind and ingenious theories should take him far.

### WILLIAM FRANKLIN BYERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Liberal Arts, Field Artillery

"Ace"

Private; Lectern Club; Bomb, Associate Editor (1); Wrestling (4); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Officers of the Guard Association.

"Friar Tuck" will hold forth on any given subject in a sonorous bombastic style taking the other side of the question. Connoisseur of fine music and good pipe tobacco—uninhibited critic—with an agile wit used primarily to get him out of work.

### NICHOLAS SALVATORE CAPASSO

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Chemistry, Cavalry

"Nick"

Private; Yankee Club; American Chemical Society; Glee Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Business Staff, *Cadet*; Baseball (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager, Basketball (2); El Supremo, Keeper of the Gold, F. M. (158).

Aptly described when "Chinless George" cracked, "Mr. Capasso, you sure fill a saddle." A lucky transfer from '42 to '43—genial when his nerves aren't frayed, but beware when riled. An academic scrapper who deserves applause for navigating a rough road.

"Waddy"

"Ace"

"A-Square"

"Nick"





## WHITMAN STRATTON CARPENTER

MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Whit"

Private, Corporal (3); Yankee Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Baptist Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Football (4); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (4); Intramural Council (1); Cheer Leader (2, 1).

Jitterbug and gentleman wolf—"work must never interfere with life." Athletic from football to the grunt-an'-groan. A most amicable "damn Yankee" or even a damn amicable Yankee.

## BEVAN GILLET CASS

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
Liberal Arts, Cavalry  
"Bev"

Private, Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Hunt Club; Lectern Club; Yankee Club; Glee Club; Episcopal Club; Business Staff, *Cadet* (3); Hop Committee; Second Class Show; Honor Court; General Committee; Class Artist; Class Historian.

"Bev" is a doer of mighty deeds who, in a cold and calculating way, attains the bestest ends for the mostest good. He has the knack of doing everything well, even pulling the wool over the eyes of the authorities.

## RICHARD HENRY CATLETT, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Dick"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (4, 3); Richmond Club, Secretary-Treasurer (3); American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Secretary (2); *Cadet* (3, 2, 1); Bomn, Sports Editor (1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Assistant Manager, Football (2); Intramural Manager "E" Company (1).

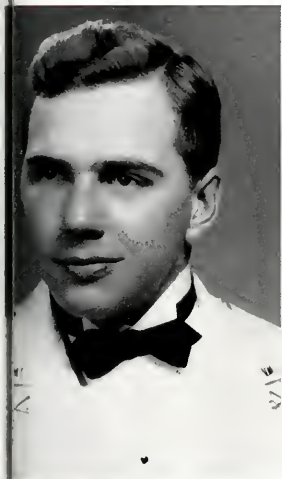
When the "Egg" is not in a storm he is quite efficient, and nobody drives a more "running" guard team. Dick is a demon for intramurals. He not only plays a little of everything himself, but encourages, begs and drives "E" Company men to do the same.

## ANDREW JACKSON CAVANAUGH III

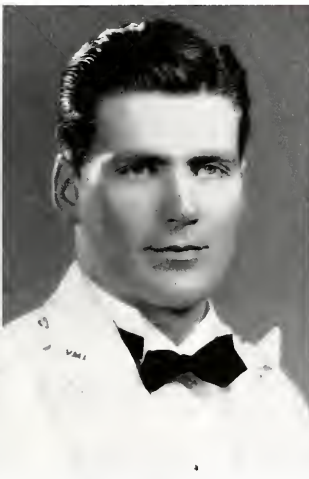
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
Liberal Arts, Infantry  
"Andy"

Private, Corporal (3); Glee Club, President (1); Ambassadors' Club; Officers of the Guard Association; *Turn-Out*, Poetry Editor (1); High Minister of Merriment, V. S. (158).

WINE . . . WOMEN . . . SONG . . . a lover of them all, and in large quantities. Sentimental L. A., who thinks with his heart rather than his mind. Good nucleus for any "bull session"—insists on expressing his convictions regardless of the consequences.



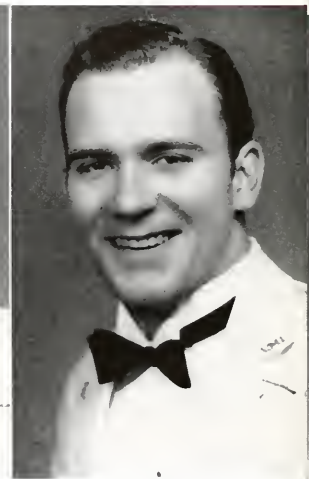
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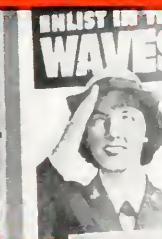
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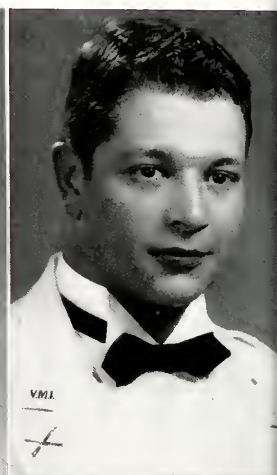
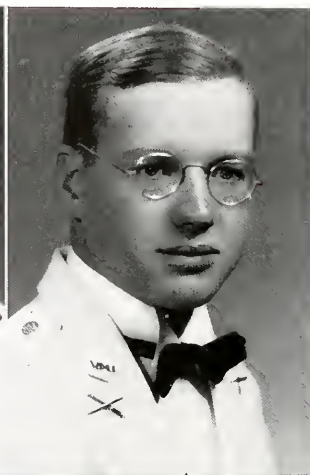
"Dick"



"Andy"







### BILLY SUNDAY CLARK

DALLAS, TEXAS  
Liberal Arts, Field Artillery  
"Senator"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); Texas Club; Monogram Club; Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Hop Committee; Director, Second Class Show; Valedictorian; Captain (1).

Playboy and showman with that touch of Texas in his talk. Versatility runs from the gridiron to stage, from the dance floor to the rostrum. The Orson Welles of '43, who writes, acts, produces and directs, and turns out a hit. Ten years might well see that well-known Senator from Texas, suh, playing blackface on Broadway—for relaxation.

### JAMES ALVIN DEMMLER

BEN AVON HEIGHTS, PENNSYLVANIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Jim"

Private, Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club; American Society of Civil Engineers, Vice President (2), President (1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4, 2); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee. Blond Atlas—best remembered taking the Mink by the scruff of the neck, lifting him up to eye level, and asking very seriously, "You wanna start something?" Other Boma records fail to mention the first Jarman award, given to Jim as the most outstanding Cadet of the fourth class. Additional praise would be out of place.

### OVERTON DAVIDSON DENNIS, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Field Artillery  
"Odd"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Battalion Sergeant Major (2); Richmond Club; Hunt Club; *Cadet* (3, 2), Business Manager (1); Cross Country (4, 3, 2); Track (4, 3, 2, 1).

Oh, fret and anguish, worry, worry—stripes or no stripes; F. C. P. or no; organic or no—a perpetual storm. For his own peace of mind he should be a hermit. The *Cadet's* financial genius, precise track man, lucky in love. If he can memorize the Sill eye chart, he'll be all set.

### JAMES BENDER DISCHINGER

GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Porky"

Private, Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); American Society of Civil Engineers; Intramural Council; Football (4); Baseball (4).

After hiding his talents for three years, "Porky" suddenly blossomed forth as a full-fledged man about town. Except for a brief deadlock with the Language Department, Jim has come unscathed, and not without some glory "up the hill of science."

"Senator"

"Jim"

"Odd"

"Porky"



## CLYDE LEONARD ELLINGTON

FREDEBICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Duke"

Private, Corporal (3); Northern Virginia Club; Monogram Club; Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (4, 3, 2, 1), Captain (1).

Big and blustering—even as a rat, big "Duke" was charging down the field, or down the rat line. Definitely not a "mouse" rat—we call his type "football misters"—gross and amiable—rough and tough—a good man to have on *your* side.

## WILLIAM HEMSLEY EMORY, JR.

WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Bill"

Private, Corporal (3); Color Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (3); Hunt Club; *Cadet* (4, 3, 2); Polo Club (3, 2, 1); Northern Virginia Club, Secretary (3), Vice President (2), President (1); *Turn-Out* (3); Football (4); American Society of Civil Engineers, Secretary (2); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee.

From his record it is obvious Bill has been keeping books and files most of the time. And with the use of a slide rule, adding machine, comptometer and the "Egyptian constant" they seem to come out right. Tow headed, broad "A" accent, affable, Bill picks up responsible jobs like molasses catches flies.

## LELAND LOYD ESTES, JR.

DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

Chemistry, Cavalry

"D. D."

Private; Commandant's Clerk (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); American Chemical Society; Hunt Club; Press Club; Southside Virginia Club, President (1); *Cadet* (4, 3); *Turn-Out* (2, 1); Bombs, Associate Editor (1); Cross Country (4); Track (4); Second Class Show; Assistant Manager, Basket Ball (2).

"D. D." takes his chemistry and his bridge seriously, but nothing else. Full of bright ideas and corny jokes and his own sense of humor he has gone happily through his cadetship writing and talking in his own inimitable style. Somehow he makes stars.

## WILLIAM TAYLOR FEELY, JR.

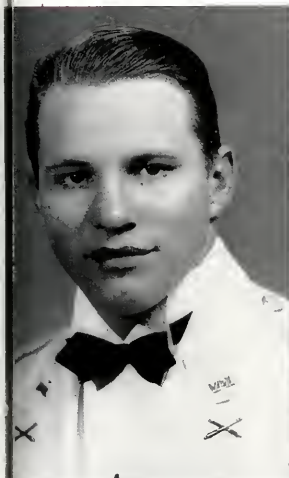
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery

"Fleely"

Private, Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Yankee Club; Hunt Club; Football (4, 3); Wrestling (4); Track (4); Polo (3, 2); Captain (1).

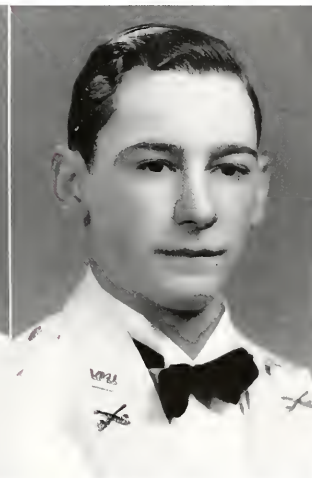
When the "Bull" bellows, he makes sure every one hears. His favorite complaint—"why ain't my platter of ham good as that on the Staff table? I pay as much as they do to come here." A flash on a hayburner—whether blocking a man on the polo field or teaching a girl's camp brood to ride.



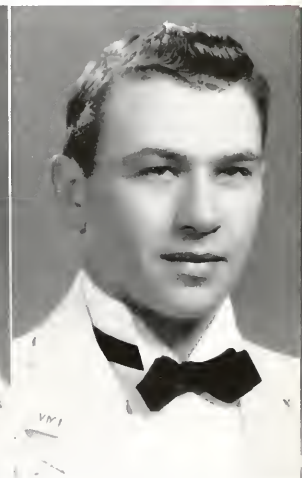
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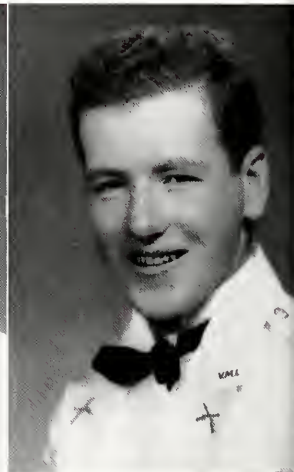
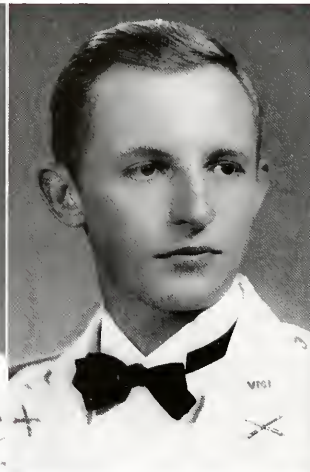
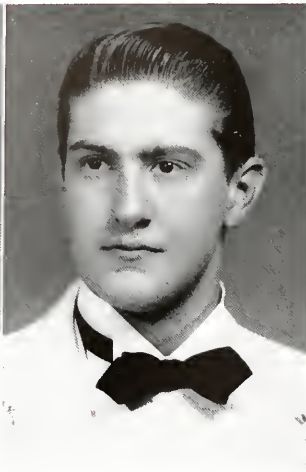
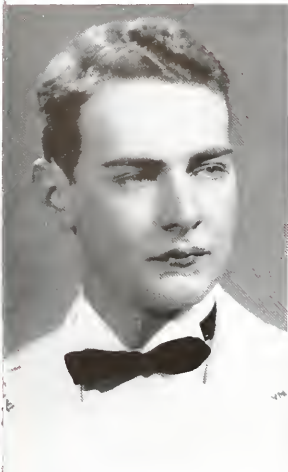
"D. D."



"Fleely"







### MURRAY INNES FORBES, JR.

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Murray"

Private, Corporal (3); Regimental Sergeant Major (2); Captain (1); Hunt Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Episcopal Vestry; Northern Virginia Club; Horse Show Team; Hop Committee; Second Class Finance Committee.

Murray is Johnny-on-the-spot and anxious to please in a military manner. His greatest love is horses. He rides well, not in the fashion of a cowboy, cavalryman or cavalier, but like an English gentleman brought up in the tradition of the hunt.

### DONALD LEE FOX

DAYTON, OHIO  
Liberal Arts, Infantry  
"Bungo"

Private; Yankee Club; Lectern Club (3, 2, 1); Glee Club (3, 2, 1); Cadet, Business Staff (4, 3); Turn-Out, Publicity Manager (2, 1); Cross Country (4); Swimming (3); Assistant Manager, Football (2); Manager, Varsity Football (1).

Criticize big business or a V. M. I. football player and you have Don to outwit—a rare achievement. Successful as varsity football manager—asset to any organization. Collects his share of fun from any and all episodes, but at heart just a family man.

### WARREN SETTLE FRANK

LURAY, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Frankie"

Private, Sergeant (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Shenandoah Valley Club; Northern Virginia Club; Methodist Club; Track (4); Cross Country (4, 3, 2); Assistant Manager, Track (2); Manager, Track (1).

At home on any track—his endurance in cross country appreciated by all except the shoe rationing board. A cadet who puts his Civil Engineering before any trivial pastime and is admired for it. Short military career no sample of his ability.

### ALVIN ZELL FREEMAN

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"A. Z."

Private; Yankee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Rifle Team; Intramural Rifle Trophy (2); Intramural Rifle, Manager (1); De Bergerac, Garde de la Porte, O. L. L. (158).

The perplexing socialite who doesn't drink, play bridge, or revel in the dance—lives for the Army and for going fishing for mountain "bass"—with a broadened Rhode Island "A," if you please. With a quick temper—a sharp eye for a rifle target—and a more cultured mind than the usual Civil Engineer.

"Murray"

"Bungo"

"Frankie"

"A. Z."





### BAYLOR PRICE GIBSON

PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering, Cavalry  
"Ish"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Methodist Club; Hunt Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Southwest Virginia Club, President (1); Battalion Adjutant (1).

With his Southwest Virginia brogue the "Ish" has never given up fighting for this "garden spot of the earth." In his "turtle" head is found the conquering ability needed in Electrical Engineering, and to keep an "A" Company platoon in line. Still playing the field of females, he is known to have received one vote as the most handsome Cadet in barracks.

### JESSE SAMUEL GILLESPIE, JR.

BLUEFIELD, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Cavalry  
"Sam"

Private, Corporal (3); Battalion Sergeant Major (2); Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Glee Club, Business Manager (1); Cadet (4); Bomb, Copy Editor (1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee.

Academically on top of the class for four years, and on top as well in popularity and esteem of the "brothers." He spends most of his time in the chemistry lab, or with his nose in a popular novel, or somewhere in Virginia on week-ends. He takes his studies as they come and lets the maxes fall where they may.

### FLOYD DEWEY GOTTWALD, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Cavalry  
"Billy"

Private; Richmond Club; Hunt Club; American Chemical Society; Cadet (3); Associate Editor (2); Alumni Editor (1); Horse Show Team (2, 1).

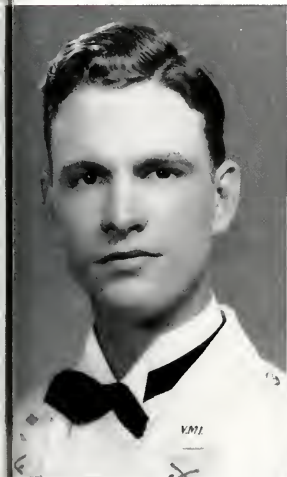
If you hear a snarling voice growl (and he ain't kidding), "I will give you a two," then there's Willie on the receiving end. But when not tussling with Kekule's concoctions, he is doing a pretty good job of riding, or composing for the Cadet; or wistfully watching the brothers depart on F. C. P.

### WILLIAM WEEKS GROVE

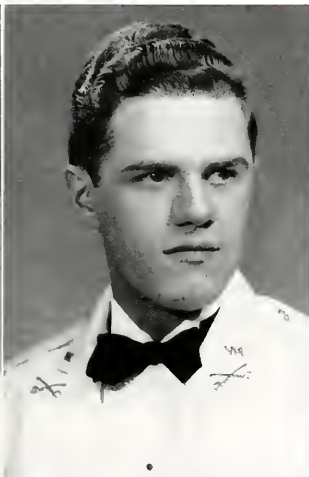
NEW HOPE, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry

Private, Corporal (3); Shenandoah Valley Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Football (4); Wrestling (4); Baseball (4); Track (3); Assistant Manager, Track (2).

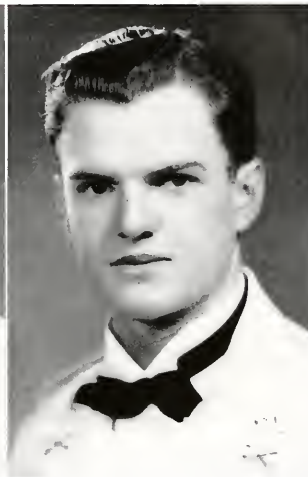
Vice president and chief oil spreader for consolidated concessions, Inc. He should end up with three balls over the front door. Friend of the rats when "bizness" counts—happy-go-lucky, "give the nice hell" otherwise. Definitely a character, and a most ideal private, first class.



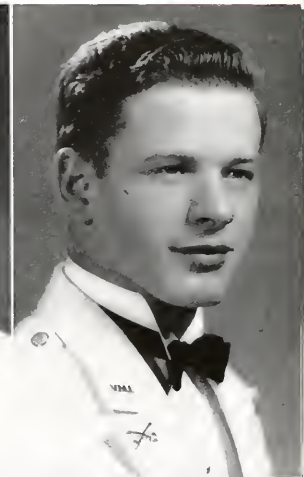
"Ish"



"Sam"



"Billie"



"Shady"





### CURTIS ALDEN GUILD

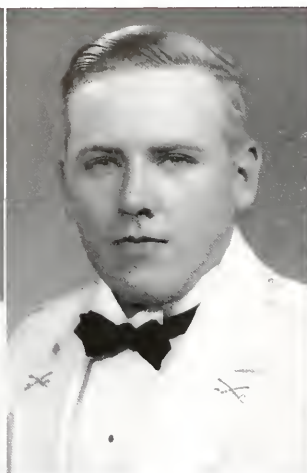
ST. ALBANS, NEW YORK

Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Infantry

"Alligator"

Private; Hunt Club; Yankee Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Caduceus (1); Wrestling (4).

Four-year wrestler—one on the mat, three on the academics. A Cadet to whom Ring Figure has a meaning. Conductor of expeditionary forces to the Seminary—always the true Yankee—lover of horses. The future Dr. Guild will be remembered as TOOTHLESS Curt to us.



### WILLIAM CAMPBELL HAGAN

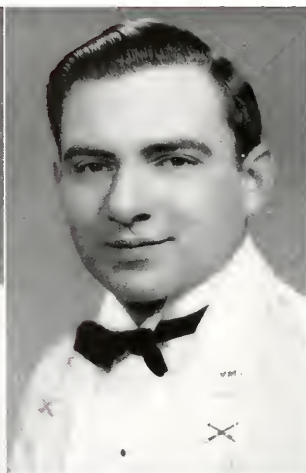
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Chemistry, Cavalry

"Will"

Private; Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; American Chemical Society; Officers of the Guard Association; Football (4).

There will always be an England so far as Will is concerned and he makes a good propaganda minister for the British Empire. V. M. L., a family tradition and the Marines in his blood. At ease in every position except on a horse, and even here he is hard to throw. A sly remark or a deep thought—both are characteristic.



### JOSHUA LUCIUS HALBERT, IV

CORSICANA, TEXAS

Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery

"Mituka"

Private; Glee Club; Texas Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association.

Josh is the grand sire of the gremlins, the Texas variety, that cause eternal uproar and mischief in class rooms. He advocates that the United States make an alliance with Texas for the duration of the war, and staunchly upholds the right of first-class privates to be gross.



### JOHN SELDEN HALSEY

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Chemistry, Cavalry

"Duck"

Private; Monogram Club; Carolina Club; American Chemical Society; Hunt Club; Circulation Manager, Turn-Out; Business Staff, Turn-Out (2); Wrestling (4); Varsity Swimming (3, 2, 1); Second Class Show; Assistant Manager, Track (2).

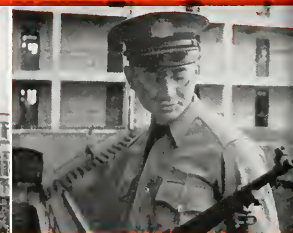
A lump of butter in your chair or a bowl of soup in your hair, accompanied by uproarious and pleased laughter is the general introduction to "Blue Duck." Past this first curtain of slap-happiness, though, you can find intelligence, seriousness, and the lust for bridge, characteristic of the chemist clan.

"Alligator"

"Will"

"Mituka"

"Duck"





### GUNYON MITCHELL HARRISON, JR.

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Infantry  
"Pee Wee"

Private; Virginia Academy of Science; Northern Virginia Club; Caduceus (1); Cadet Trainer (3, 2, 1).

A little gremlin who's as friendly as a puppy—a loud laugh that is as contagious as measles—an amusing after-dinner speaker; with more gestures than an octopus with eight hot feet. This jovial nite is the unsung hero of the Athletic Department—chief dispenser of tape, gab and Sloan's Liniment.

### GUY HALIFAX HASKINS, JR.

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Yank"

Private; Yankee Club, Vice President (2), President (1); Baseball (4); Wrestling (3, 2, 1).

Consolidated concessions—gas tickets, laundry, uniforms, pictures, rooms for dates—obviously a versatile man, with a touch of Scotch. A little bundle of energy, financier, big-time operator. During the present meat shortage, his contract terms are "for a pound of flesh."

### JOHN PANNILL HASTINGS

CORSCANA, TEXAS  
Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery  
"John"

Private; Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (2, 1); Texas Club; Glee Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Exalted Emissary to the Unenlightened, P. F. M. (158).

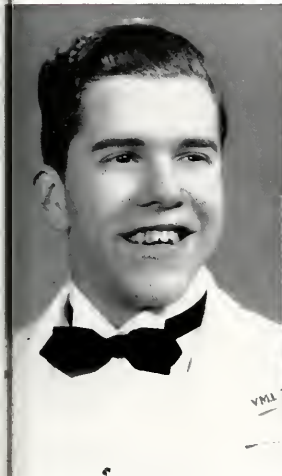
The unpredictable gent who bashed hell out the radio when it said "The best tunes of all . . ." just once too often. A good natured, easy going and high ranking E. E. man. Dabbles in art and constructs models for his own amazement. Running, efficient, and capable.

### GARDNER PARRISH HELLER

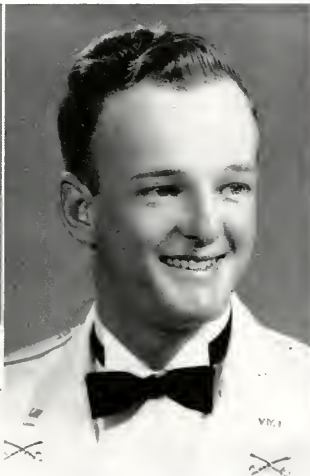
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Field Artillery  
"Fritz"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); American Chemical Society; Methodist Club, President (1); Lynchburg Club.

As conqueror of Butch's unknowns and delicate physical experiments, he emerges from the building of fumes, odors and explosions a star chemist. Consistent in all his activities—his heart with his company—a lieutenant who knows the proper combination of fun and work . . . an officer any private will value.



"Pee Wee"



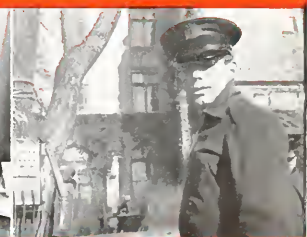
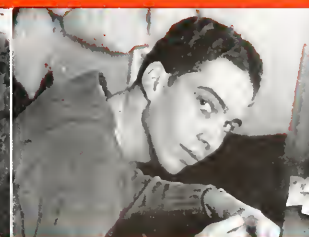
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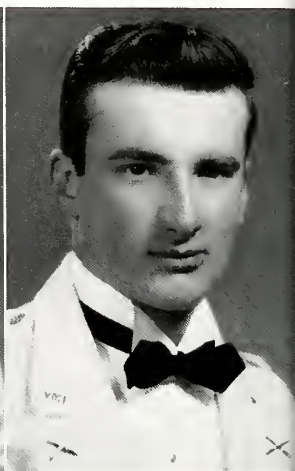
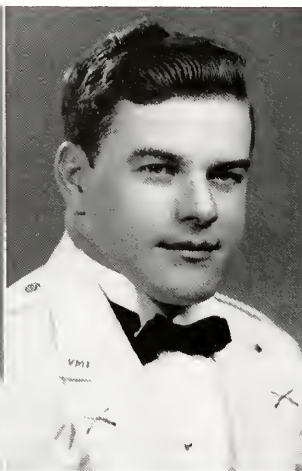
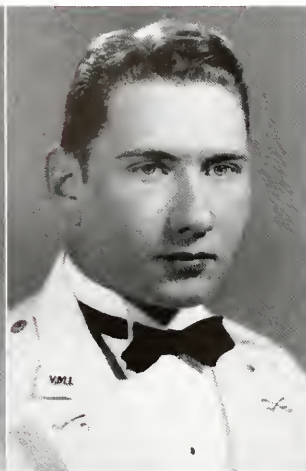
"John"



"Fritz"







### RAY EDGAR HIGGINS

SOMERSET, KENTUCKY  
Civil Engineering, Infantry  
"X-Ray"

Private; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Basket Ball (4, 3, 2).

Another of those quiet, hard workers who only seem to take things easy. Friendly, and ready with helping hand extended—disciple of Culbertson—basket ball ace, retired . . . with one eye set on a bright feminine star from the Blue Grass State.

### WILLIAM POINDEXTER HILL, JR.

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA  
Liberal Arts, Cavalry  
"Gunga"

Private, Sergeant (2); Carolina Club, President (1); Officers of the Guard Association; Lectern Club.

Plugging his way through L. A. this Tar Heel has found diverse ways to amuse himself—a beaten path to the deluxe clubs of Lexington his favorite trail—one first-class private who feels it his duty to look after any leaderless platoon. He finds it hard to keep track of his ring in such a partying atmosphere, but no female yet has been able to change the "Gunga."

### JOHN TATE HINER

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Infantry  
"Happy"

Private; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Wrestling (4, 3).

Another one of these outward introverts but inner extroverts—an eye for intrigue—and fight promoter (coat holder specie). Beset with the Patio stride; advocate of V. M. I. stag brawls, and the last on his feet under all conditions.

### JAMES ORLANDO HODGKIN, III

WARRENTON, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Field Artillery  
"Poker Jim"

Private, Corporal (3); Northern Virginia Club; Hunt Club; Glee Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Officers of the Guard Association; Turn-Out (3, 2); Basket Ball (4); Polo (3, 2, 1); Intramural Manager; Assistant Manager, Track (2).

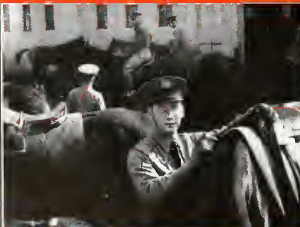
The out-door type; horses and dogs. Belongs on a ranch, but is bearing the white man's burden and staying east to study dentistry. Firm in his convictions and ready to argue and defend them to the last man. Is always having complications develop just before Hops.

"X"-Ray

"Gunga"

"Happy"

"Poker Jim"



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## EARL FULTON HOGAN

CLIFTON FORGE, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Fireball"

Private; Monogram Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Baseball (4, 3, 2, 1).

The gangling "Goshen Fireball," who is something of a big-time operator around the local feminine clientele. Also ace hurler for the Big Reds, acquiring the art by hurling stones at squirrels in the Virginia hackwoods. Generally reserved and retiring—but how that man can eat.

## NELSON MILES HOLDEN, JR.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Nelse"

Private; Yankee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Polo (3, 2, 1); Fencing (3, 2, 1); Pistol (4).

One of Roxie's hard-working Field Artillery men—and though 'tis said they have time only for Military Science—"Nelse" has still been an outstanding man on the polo and fencing teams, not to mention his attentions to the Commandant's daughter—the failure of a mission.

## GUY FOSTER HOLLIFIELD

MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Cavalry  
"Woof"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Virginia Academy of Science; Southside Virginia Club, Vice President (2); Officers of the Guard Association; Cadet, Business Staff (3); Horse Show Team (1); Assistant Manager, Wrestling (2); Manager, Rat Wrestling (1).

Definitely a man of ideas—both on women and work—and ready to state them at the drop of a hat, or less. A "bull session catalyst" and the only way to stop the reaction is to throw him out of the room. Call him a Joe College Keydet . . . party boy personified . . . damn good fellow . . . and you have the "Woof."

## MARK EDGAR HOLT, JR.

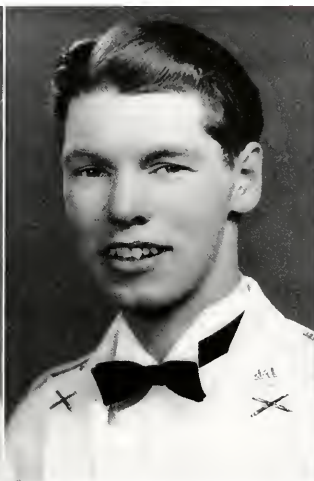
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Field Artillery  
"Pruneface"

Private; Academic Stars (1); Baptist Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Caduceus (1); Glee Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Turn-Out (3); Cadet (2, 1); Assistant Manager, Wrestling (2); Manager, Wrestling (1).

Usually as busy as a butterfly in a whirlwind—except when it's time to go to Hollins. The type of man who would say, "Damn the earthquake, I've got to finish this experiment by tonight." As honest and as unpretentious as a pair of red flannels.



"Fireball"



"Nelse"



"Woof"



"Pruneface"







### WOODWARD HOOVER

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Liberal Arts, Infantry

"Woody"

Private; Maryland Club; Yankee Club; Lectern Club; Officers of the Guard Association.

"Bessie," a bottle of beer, a wide grin and "Woody" all go together. The terror of the first sergeants and section marchers . . . he manages to give the instructors a fit, too, either with verbose quiz papers or loud snores, for both are characteristic of the true liberal artist that he is.

### GORDON LYLE JACKS

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

Chemistry, Field Artillery

"Chesty"

Private; American Chemical Society; *Cadet* (4, 3, 2), Sports Editor (1); Basket Ball (4); Track (4); Hop Committee; Second Class Finance Committee.

Cactus Jack, the man that caused the Athletic Association to renounce the *Cadet*. Baiter of sports writers in general and *The Roanoke Times* in particular, Gordoo never hesitated to tell Pooley what he thought, and still he lives on to guess at unknowns in Butch's lab.

### MAX FREDERICK JENNY

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Chemistry, Infantry

"Fred"

Private, Corporal (3); Color Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (4); Yankee Club; *Cadet* (4, 3, 2, 1), Associate Editor (3, 2); Hop Committee; Second Class Finance Committee; Assistant Manager, Football (2).

Lacking the roar and size of Niagara, Fred in his own quiet way has made quite a place in the Corps. A quiet Yankee—the first in history—who, as a cadet officer, set the example he wanted his men to follow. One doughboy who will know just the formula for sore "dogs."

### WILLIAM HENRY JOHANN, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Infantry.

"Dudley"

Private; American Society of Civil Engineers; Richmond Club; Officers of the Guard; *Turn-Out*, Business Staff (3, 2, 1); Bomb Staff, Outrage Editor.

Quiet and sentimental at times—a holy terror in the wee dark hours of the morning. Pity should be felt for those who come in contact with him before breakfast. A maddening wit plagues us for the remainder of the day. It's surprising that one from the "Holy City" should have such a variety of dumb expressions, "It's hard to believe, but there you are."

"Woody"

"Chesty"

"Fred"

"Dudley"





### ANDREW LANGSTAFF JOHNSTON III

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Chemistry, Cavalry

"Shafto"

Private; Yankee Club; Monogram Club; American Chemical Society; Swimming (4, 3, 2).

"Shafto" is another of the physical culture addicts; but we, his brother rats, often fear that he is in danger of becoming muscle bound in the Larynx. Being a member of the B. T. O. Club, one of the "Patio's" chief supports, and a chemist to boot, "Shafto" is a busy man; but this bundle of energy, though small, seems admirably suited for action.

### HARRY TUDOR JONES, JR.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts, Field Artillery

"H"

Private, Corporal (3); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Hunt Club; Lectern Club; Officers of the Guard Association.

Handsome Harry—the ladies man—a party man with many regrets. No day complete without his "particular" letter from down South. The Liberal Art's armchair strategist whose prize tactics bud forth during the hours at night spent in the magazine section of the library.

### THOMAS GABRIEL JONES III

TAPPANNOCK, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"Gabe"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); American Society of Civil Engineers.

A metropolitan at heart, "Gabe" hugely enjoys a lusty bull session, particularly one concerning parties and women. Nobody has ever shaken "Gabe's" faith that the Cavalry is not only the most glamorous, but the most vital, of all arms as well.

### WILLIAM CRITTENDEN JUDD

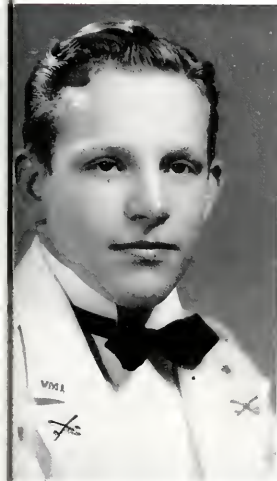
MINERAL, VIRGINIA

Chemistry, Infantry

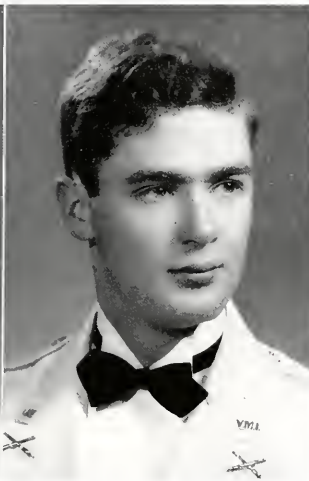
"Bill"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); American Chemical Society; Officers of the Guard Association.

One of the true revolutionists, vainly fighting for the new order—a brave non-conformist. Wild William pits his dry wit against the best, and fares well. A man with a strong sense of duty, and claims for a great capacity for work.



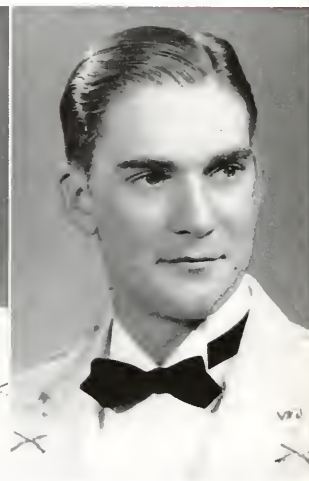
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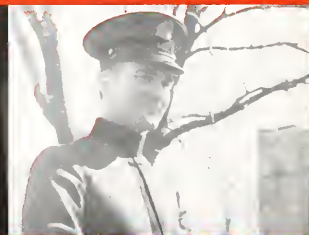
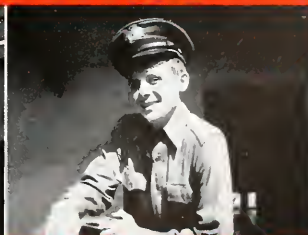
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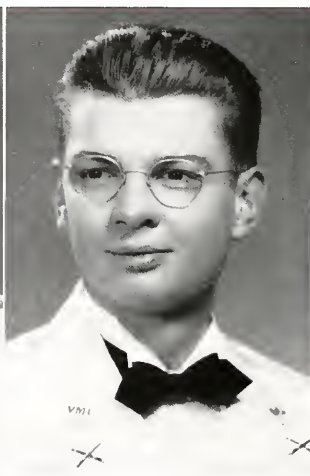
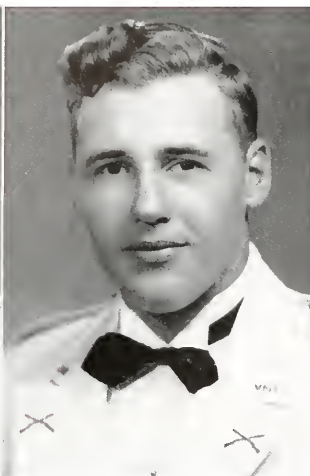


"Gabe"



"Bill"





### EUGENE THOMAS KELLY

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Bud"

Private; Roanoke Club; Monogram Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Football (4); Cross Country (3, 2); Track (4, 3, 2, 1).

Kelly knows where the "Thermathrocal" goes on an airplane, how to put new life in a car, and the whys and wherefores of surveying. Nobody knows whether he loves machines or "Boscoe" the better, but he is at his best when imitating the eloquence of Brother Lauderdale.

### THOMAS COPE LAUNDON

TOPEKA, KANSAS

Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery

"Doc"

Private; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association.

Calm and studious, with an inner fire that comes blazing forth at the most unexpected moments. Pride of the E. E.'s and a veritable Don Juan when the occasion arises in addition to having an infinite capacity for hard and serious work.

### WILLIAM BREECE LAMBOT

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Chemistry, Infantry

"Bill"

Private; Yankee Club; Glee Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Rifle Team (3, 2); Grand Wizard of Information, P. F. M. (158).

One of those physical culture fiends who abhors labor for labor's sake and only labors for health's sake. Most industrious student—saying dough for his O. A. O. by a week-end of study. Bill's interests are elsewhere—up north—or south with the paratroopers.

### AARON FRANKLIN LAW

HEALING SPRINGS, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Infantry

"Tripod"

Private; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Football (4, 3, 2, 1).

Brother Aaron hails from that rough and tough Bear Cat Creek District—says they run him out fer bein' a sissy. But he brings a goodly supply of songs and sayin's, and anyone what think he can match the "Pod" in story telling has got another think coming.

"Bud"

"Bill"

"Doc"

"Tripod"





## ROBERT THORNTON LEMMON

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA  
Liberal Arts, Infantry  
"Manuelo"

Private; Lynchburg Club; Lectern Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Gyn Team (3); Second Class Show (2).

Commonly referred to as the breaker of doors—when crossed in love. Half of the strong and silent type—being off the gold standard for the present. Academics puts the only crimp in the style of our miniature Charles Atlas. But the crimp isn't noticeable when Robin is in action.

## ALBIN LOTHAR LINDALL, JR.

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND  
Liberal Arts, Field Artillery  
"Al"

Private, Corporal (3); Lectern Club; Hunt Club; Lutheran Club; Yankee Club; Baptist Student Union; Officers of the Guard Association; Polo (4, 3, 2, 1); Golf (4, 3, 2, 1).

An artillery man with a Liberal Arts perspective. His intramural bowling is evidence he is tops in aiming his weapons. Anchored to the Navy by family ties . . . swinging at a polo or golf ball his finest pleasure . . . a continuous hop week-end with a beautiful date his conception of a perfect V. M. I.

## JOHN WINFIELD LITTON, JR.

NORTON, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Sonny"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Southwest Virginia Club, Secretary-Treasurer (1); Methodist Club; Football (4, 3, 2); Officers of the Guard Association.

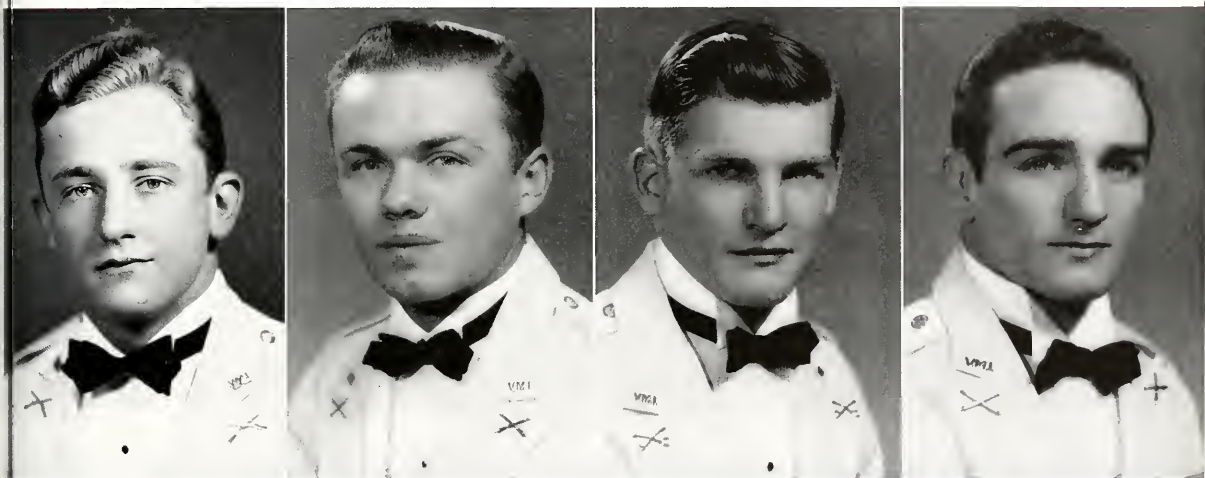
They say if "Sonny" had opened his mouth once as a sergeant he would have been a lieutenant. He grew tough in the coal country—plays a fast game of football, despite his size. The silent type, not because he has nothing to say, but because he knows the psychological moment to say nothing.

## NELSON ALEXANDER MAHONE, JR.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Shorty"

Private, Corporal (3); Lieutenant (1); American Society of Civil Engineers; Monogram Club; Hunt Club; Business Staff, BOMB; Wrestling (4, 3).

A short stride and a long nose—a horseman ever ready for a horseman's furlough. Surprisingly capping a career of grossness with lieutenant's stripes—he still parties with the best of them. And for further recommendation, please add a most consummate rug-cutting ability.



"Manuelo"

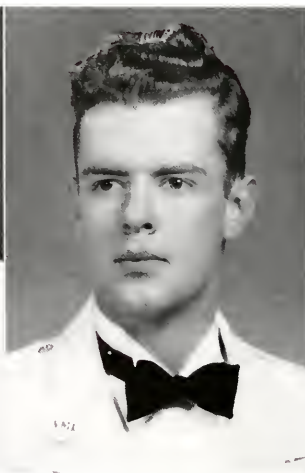
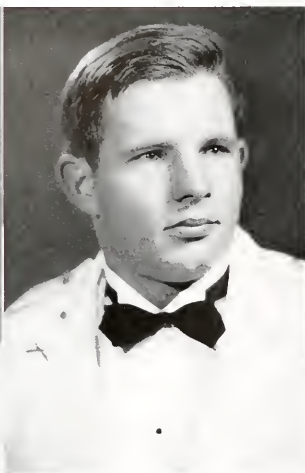
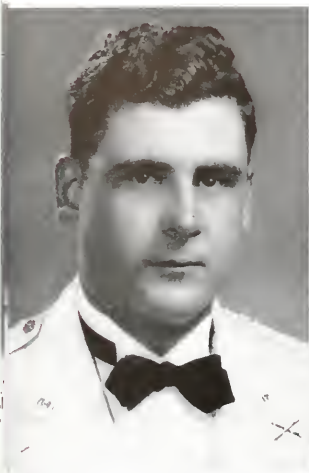
"Al"

"Sonny"

"Shorty"







### WILLIAM DOW MARKIN

BRONTON, OHIO

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Dow"

Private; Yankee Club; Monogram Club; Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (4).

If a coach is needed, call "Dow". He proved himself on the football field, but is willing to try anything. A versatile authority—*sui-disant*. Local Vic Mature—navigating the social whirl with a femme on either arm—a most enviable hobby.

### JOSEPH JAMES MATTHEWS, JR.

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Jimmie"

Private; Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Baptist Club; American Society of Civil Engineers, Treasurer (2); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (3, 2); Hop Committee; Second Class Finance Committee.

In spite of the size of the "Head's" head, it is easier to put things on it than in it. But even the pedants forgive him when he becomes "old reliable" on the football field, making the glamor boys possible. Here's to the "Head," all the world may stand up and say, "There's a man I like!"

### WILLIAM GRANVILLE McCLURE, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Doctor"

Private, Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); Captain, Regimental S-2 (1); Richmond Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Glee Club; Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club; Hop Committee; Honor Court, President (1); General Committee, President (1).

Our local justice of the peace has many titles to weigh him down—but he still manages to get his feet on the table for a lusty "session." A solid citizen—the steady influence of '43 and the Corps. His future—a Leatherneck and domesticated male animal.

### ROBERT WARREN McCONNELL

TROY, OHIO

Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Cavalry

"Mac"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Yankee Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Glee Club; Caduceus; Baseball (4, 3); Second Class Show; Assistant Manager, Football (2).

"What's up, Doc?" can only mean one thing, the "garrulous Yankee" is loose again. His insatiable curiosity has driven him to study entomology—probably knows more about termites than any man at V. M. I. An industrious individualist who has acquired a place as one of Doc's strange brood.

"Dow"

"Jimmie"

"Doctor"

"Mac"



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## CHARLES LEDYARD McCORD

SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery

"Bud"

Private, Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Captain (1); American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Vice Chairman (1); Yankee Club; Hunt Club; Monogram Club; Baseball (4, 3, 1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Second Class Show; Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Battalion Commander (1).

"Bud" has spent four years at the Institute collecting stripes, nicknames, stars and wrestling ability. "Muscles" accepts responsibilities with the same youthful outlook with which he accepted the Institute his rat year. Nothing has succeeded in erasing his lazy grin.

## JOHN KILBY McGRATH, JR.

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Infantry

"Jack"

Private, Corporal (3); American Society of Civil Engineers; Monogram Club; Shenandoah Valley Club, Vice President (1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1), Captain (1).

Perfector of the use of the hip lock to conquer on the mat—has also found other uses for it. Never still or quiet for a long interval—soap carver, clay modeler, master lockpicker—this Atlas in miniature would never enjoy life if he had to live dignified and reserved.

## THOMAS FRANCIS McGRAW, JR.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"Tom"

Private, Corporal (3); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4, 3); Track (4, 3, 2); Second Class Show.

As Sultan of the "Barbary Coast," Mac rules with an iron fist. A varsity football player, he led his subjects in that now famous football match with the Gold Coast boys, and now directs the weekly attacks on El Patio.

## WILLIAM CHARLES MCKAMY

CHATHAM, MISSISSIPPI

Chemistry, Field Artillery

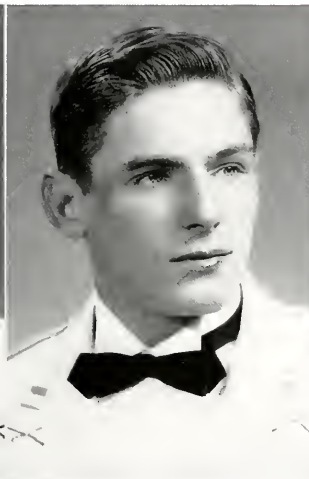
"Mac"

Private, Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Mississippi-Louisiana Club, President (1); Business Staff, Cadet (3, 2); Business Manager, 1943 Bomb; Football (4); Polo (2, 1); Gyn Team (4, 3); Officers of the Guard Association.

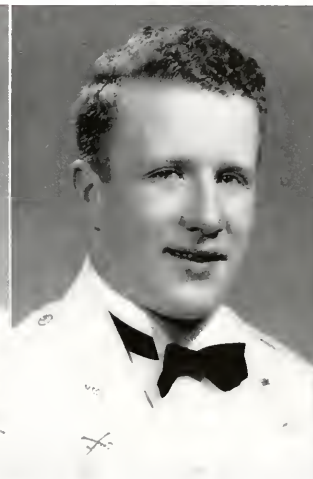
Individualist—"blood, sweat and tears" artillery victim—learning success the hard way. His favorite sport was giving Squeaky hell in a most imperious manner, and the one man who had the guts to scowl openly when receiving his daily two from Butch—an accomplishment well worth four years at V. M. I.



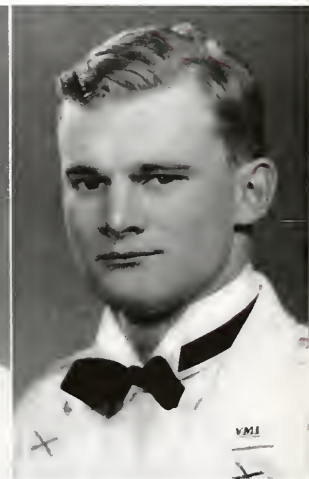
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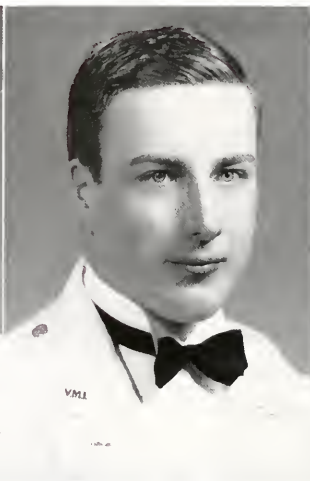
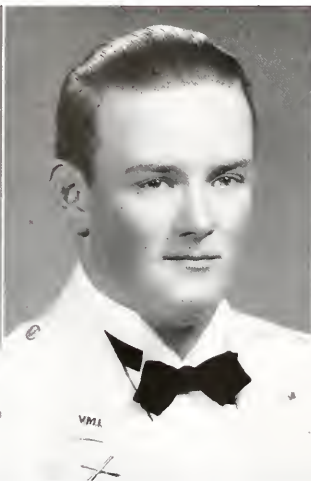
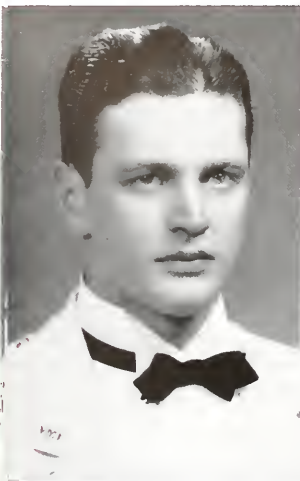
"Tom"



"Mac"







### ROBERT WILLIAM McKELVEY

BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Civil Engineering, Infantry

"Mac"

Private; Academic Stars (2, 1); Yankee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Football (4).

Father McKelvey has led the "Rindydinks" to victory on the gridiron, and many of his doubtful "brother rats" to an *Ipsa Facto* proficiency in the engineering building. For a good yarn, help on that rugged structures problem, or a boon companion—"Mac's" the man.

### JAMES ARTHUR MIDDLETON

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Civil Engineering, Infantry

"Mid"

Private, Corporal (3); Yankee Club; Glee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; *Cadet* (4, 3); Baseball (4, 2, 1).

"Mid" can best be described as a mad engineer with a son, whose secret ambition is to become a second Toscanini with a personality that approaches a cross between the late John Barrymore and Monty Woolley. He'll do it, too; if mountain climbing and tropic exploring don't get him first.

### THOMAS COLE McLEOD

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Mac"

Private, Corporal (3); Richmond Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Baseball (4); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee.

Naive . . . chubby and good natured—with a determined chin but easily snagged by a female "line." "No woman, however, is worth running the block for," says Tom—with the inevitable one exception. Self-sufficient—no bad habits—yet.

### ROBERT EARL MILLER, JR.

CHILlicothe, Ohio

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"R. E."

Private; Yankee Club; Hunt Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Episcopal Supper Club; Fencing (2, 1); Second Class Show.

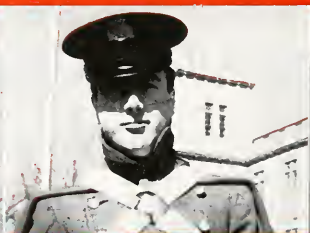
One of the many welcome Yankee invaders—who arrived late quoting "Better late." He then began his climb to the top. Representative "Will hand in" member—outstanding on the local "Touche" team—rapier dodger A-1.

"Mac"

"Mac"

"Mid"

"R. E."





## JULIUS ANDREW MINTON, JR.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Julius"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); Monogram Club; American Society of Civil Engineers, President (1); Roanoke Club, President (1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4); Hop Committee; Second Class Finance Committee.

The fastest big man imaginable; on the track, football field and sofa he has demonstrated his paces. Eager from the first time he stepped off ten minutes ahead of everybody else, his academics tripped him momentarily in mid course, but he finished strongly in all fields.

## ROBERT BOXLEY MOUNTCASTLE

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Bob"

Private, Sergeant (2); Roanoke Club, Treasurer (3), Vice President (2); Hunt Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Assistant Manager, Football; Manager, Rat Football (1).

A gruff gentleman usually lost in a cloud of foul cigar smoke—instigator of diabolical practical jokes, a terrific "line" in class—"powerhouse," unquote—and a conscientious friend.

## CHESLAY MAURICE MOYER, JR.

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Ches"

Private, Corporal (3); Shenandoah Valley Club, President (1); Baseball (4); Wrestling (4, 3); Horse Show Team (2, 1); Assistant Manager, Wrestling (2).

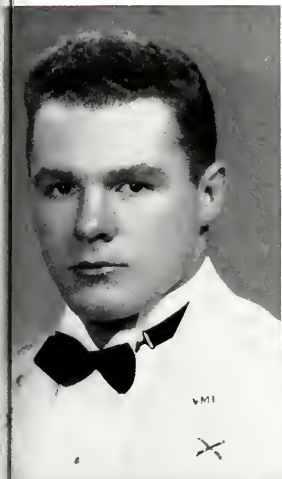
The executive head of Consolidated Concessions, barrack's largest unofficial sales department, who is always ready to solve a "rat's" problem with a sale. Business and pleasure, "Ches" successfully combines the two, floating through the week-ends and breezing through his studies with high stand in all. Tops in horsemanship as well as friendship.

## JOSEPH MUHA

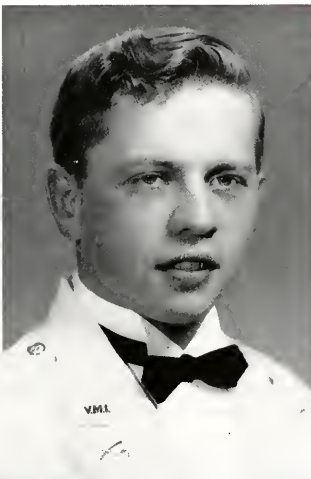
McKEES ROCKS, PENNSYLVANIA  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Joltin' Joe"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Yankee Club; Monogram Club; American Society of Civil Engineers, Treasurer (1); Athletic Council, Vice President (2), President (1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1), Captain (1); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (4, 3).

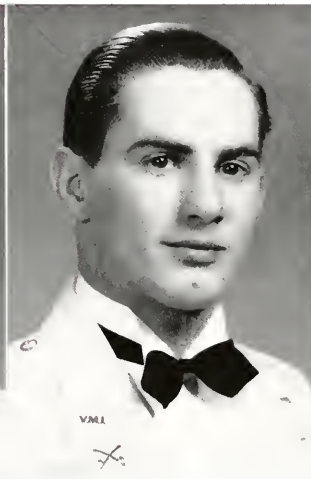
In two words—conservative, unpretentious. We seem to have tough luck with our All-American material. As a Cadet, "Joltin' Joe," has a place in the Corps fully comparable to that on the gridiron. "One of the brothers" is adequate praise.



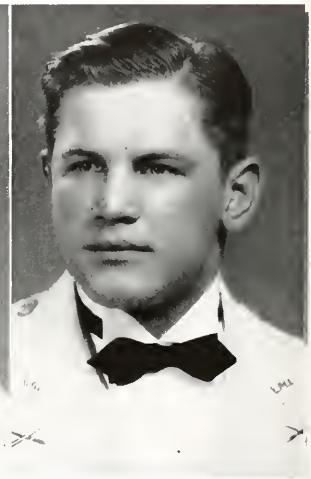
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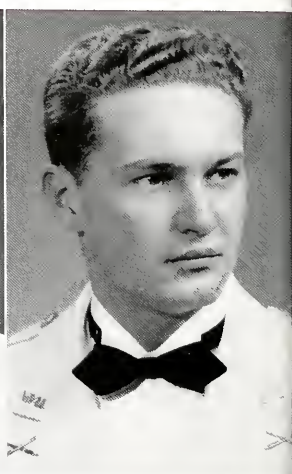
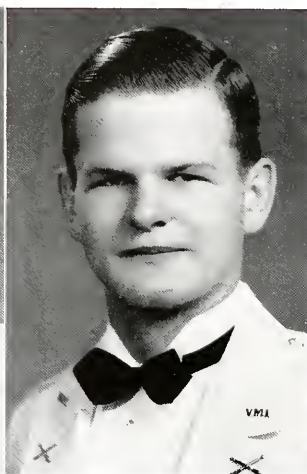
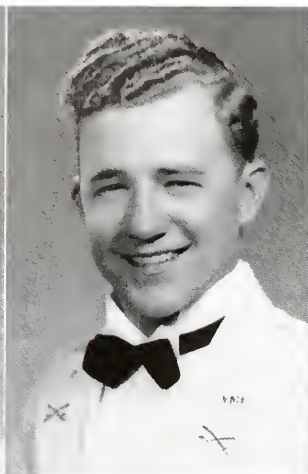
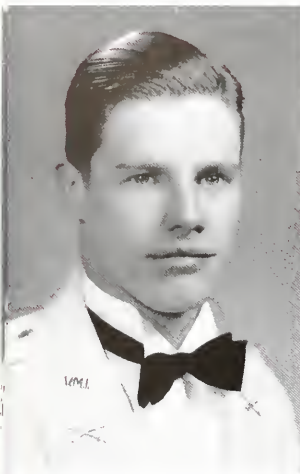


"Ches"



"Joltin' Joe"





### BYRON FRANCIS NETTROUR

BEN AVON, PENNSYLVANIA

Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"Bill"

Private; Yankee Club; Assistant Manager, Basket Ball (2).

Recipient for four years of the mysterious "Boo" letters, with the stamp upside down—one of barracks unsolved problems. A typical Yankee, with a quiet air and a quick temper—which is gone as quickly as it comes. And one who doesn't mind putting his time on the mysteries of C. E.

### GEORGE ELLIS PARKER

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"George"

Private; Richmond Club; Officers of the Guard Association.

He of the booming voice, shaking the very roots of Scott-Shipp Hall as he expostulates. A one-man booster club for the "Holy City," which destines him for a post with the Junior Chamber of Commerce. That is, if local advisings don't bloom into a love-lorn column before hand.

### ARTHUR BAYNE NUNN, JR.

GOSHEN, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"Bill"

Private; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Football (4).

No one questions his intellect, for he found his way out of that mountain hollow of Goshen. Always in top physical condition, for he gets a workout trying to untangle those blond waves of the northside—a first-class private, valuable to his company.

### CHARLES CURRY PARKINS

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery

"Silky"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Color Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (2, 1); Monogram Club; Shenandoah Valley Club; Basket Ball (4); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Gym Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager, Baseball (2); Manager, Baseball (1).

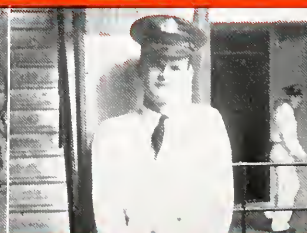
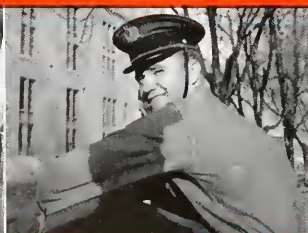
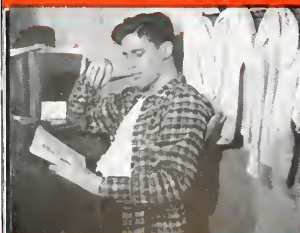
Webster says "silky" is something smooth—which is what he is, under shoulder pads . . . behind lieutenant's stripes . . . or behind the sofa at Madison. Won eternal fame by making the six-point, end-around run in '41 that beat V. P. I.

"Bill"

"Bill"

"George"

"Silky"





### JACK McPHERSON PARRISH, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Jack"

Private, Corporal (3); Richmond Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; *Cadet* (3, 2, 1), Assistant Business Manager (1); Golf Team (3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4).

The quietest man in barracks—an appearance hardly representative of a man with such a trail of disastrous loves. Immaculately neat, easy going, retiring and most easy to get along with.

### BANE GUSTAFF PEERY

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Bane"

Private; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Southwest Virginia Club; Officers of the Guard Association.

A man who moves quietly into the general good graces of the Corps—friendly, unquenchable good spirit. Leader of the E. E. "quiz kids"—dashing off solid knowledge with slip-stick, pencil and gray matter—focal point of bull sessions and festivity.

### OVERTON BAKER PETTIT

FREDERICK HALL, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Infantry  
"O. B."

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Supply Sergeant (2); Captain (1); American Society of Civil Engineers.

One Cadet who found no obstacles in the Infantry as his military record will bear evidence. Quiet but effective leader who takes pride in his company—seeing that his civil course is never neglected—and keeping up with the lighter vein of barracks life.

### EDWIN KEITH PHILLIPS, JR.

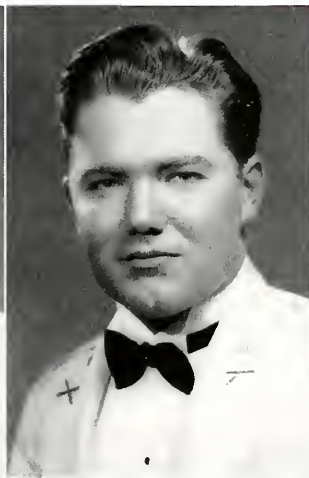
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Porky"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Episcopal Supper Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Hunt Club; Officers of the Guard Association; *Cadet* (4, 3); *Turn-Out*, Assistant Business Manager (2); BOMB, Circulation Manager (1).

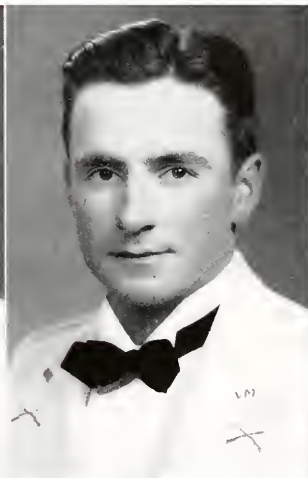
We are proud of our Keith when he comes strutting down the parade ground at the head of his platoon with his cherubic face aglow. Beware of an innocent face, stranger; his bridge game is vicious, and his business mind is sharp.



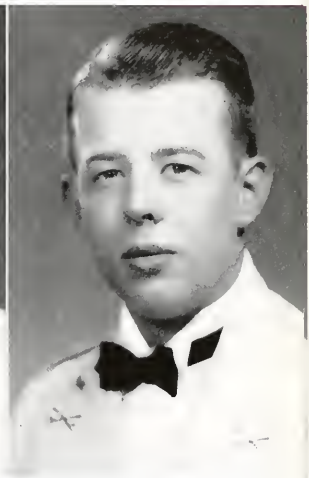
"Jack"



"Bane"



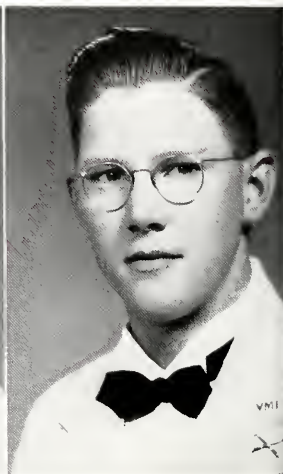
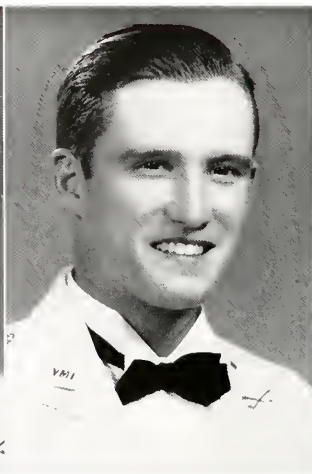
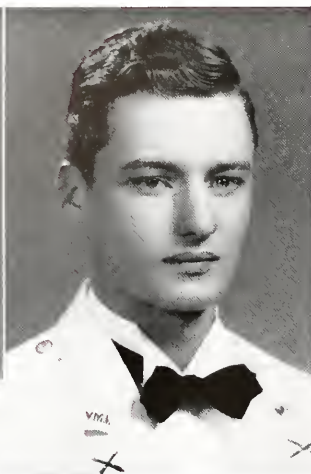
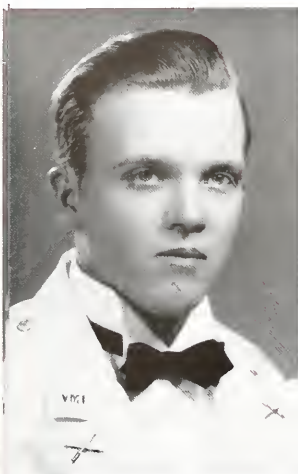
"O. B."



"Porky"







# GEORGE MONROE PICKRAL, JR.

CHATHAM, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Infantry

"Pick"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); American Chemical Society; Southside Virginia Club; Methodist Club; Boma, Staff (1); Assistant Manager, Baseball (2); Manager, Rat Baseball (1).

Born with a weed in one hand and thirteen cards in the other—his first words were "Two spades"—probably the grossest officer in barracks in spite of a firm military foundation at Hargrave. Not natural now (love bug) but normally a hellava good representative of the "mix 'em 'n' stink" clan, C11-2.

# VIRGINIUS SEBRELL PITTMAN, JR.

CARFON, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Field Artillery

"Sturgeon"

Private; Virginia Academy of Science; Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Methodist Club; Caduceus (1); Officers of the Guard Association.

This embryo doctor from the peanut country is the antithesis of the month of March. He came in as a mouse and goes out like a lion. A rare gift for repartee with Robin Hood's accuracy with his darts. Loaded with common sense and tolerance, he is a welcome addition to any group.

# ALLEN RIVES POTTS

GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"Al"

Private; Northern Virginia Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Monogram Club; Hunt Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Football (4); Horse Show Team (2, 1), Manager (1); Swimming (4, 3, 2, 1), Captain (1); Intramural Manager, Company "C."

Look to the place where the noise is loudest, and there will be Potts tormenting the instructor, and delighting the class. He holds the class record for taking re-exams, but by hook or crook, swimming season finds him academically sound enough to paddle.

# ROBERT MORRIS PRICE

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery

"Bob"

Private, Corporal (3); American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Assistant Manager, Rifle Team (2); Manager, Rifle Team (1).

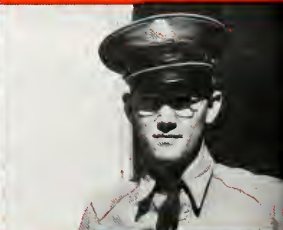
Happy-Go-Lucky Price looks to the Newport News shipyard as the paradise to which all good electrical engineers go. In his free hours he is strictly a party man, and he spends long hours upholding the honor of the "E. E.'s" against the hordes of chemists in the Bridge Club.

"Pick"

"Sturgeon"

"Al"

"Bob"



## ROBERT LEGARE' REEVES

MADISON, NEW JERSEY

Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Field Artillery

"Rabbit"

Private, Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Hunt Club (2, 1); Caduceus (1); Virginia Academy of Science, Vice President (2); President (1); Episcopal Vestry; Wrestling (4, 3, 1); Captain (4); Gym (4, 3, 2, 1); Hop Committee; General Committee, Vice President (1); Honor Court, Vice President (1); Vice President, Class (3, 2, 1).

A "Bunny Rabbit" with a passion for albinos—the grand Mogul of "Doe's" boys—disproved the old adage "Lack of all trades, master of none." . . . Wrestler, scholar, battalion commander and party boy, par excellence.

## ROBERT LESLIE REVELEY, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Infantry

"Bob"

Private, Sergeant (2), Color Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); Monogram Club; Richmond Club, President (1); American Society of Civil Engineers; Wrestling (4); Track (4, 3, 2, 1).

A man of many ideas until he hits and hangs on to the right combination like a leech. Lord Chancellor of the "Holy City"—dead serious on this military stuff—and local chief of the Junior Commandoes, physical perfectionists.

## PETE RICE, JR.

KAUFMAN, TEXAS

Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery

"Pedro"

Private, Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Texas Club, President (1); Baptist Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Business Staff, Bombs; Golf Team (3, 2, 1); Baseball (4); Wrestling (4); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Second Class Show; Assistant Manager, Football (2).

With a touch of Texas in his talk and walk—a mean eye for a golf ball, and a puzzling frown caused by all those ammeters, voltmeters, wattmeters and tachometers he struggles with every night. Pete keeps himself busy and usually in some kind of trouble.

## WILLIAM HENRY ROMM

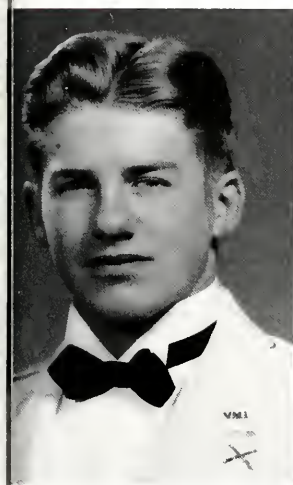
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Field Artillery

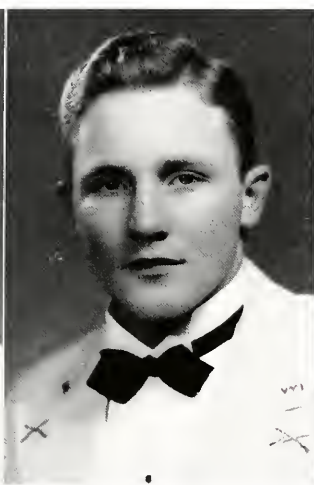
"Bill"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Monogram Club, Treasurer (1); Virginia Academy of Science; Caduceus; Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Hunt Club; Football (4, 3, 2); Basketball (4); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain (1); Hop Committee; Second Class Finance Committee.

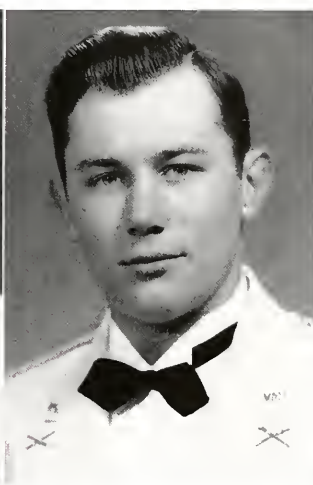
The type of man often talked about but rarely found—"a true sportsman." His seriousness makes him a steady friend and a worthy adversary. With a shy smile and devilish gleam in his eye "Pancho" is off for a frolic.



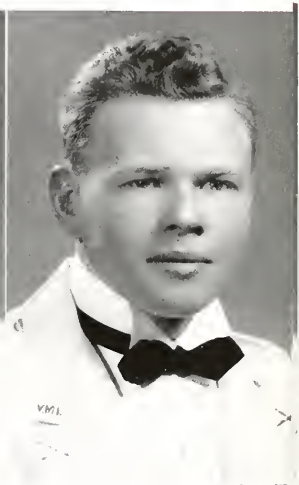
"Rabbit"



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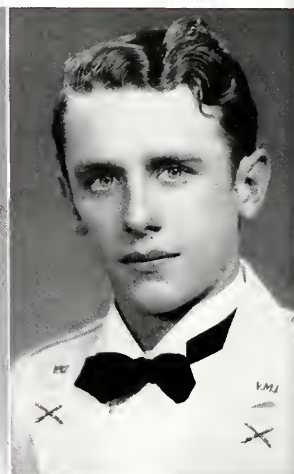
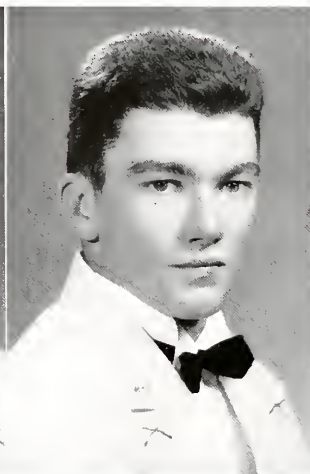
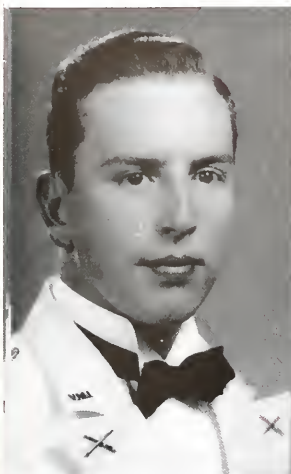
"Pedro"



"Bill"







# WILLIAM JENKINS ROSS

FLORENCE, ALABAMA  
Chemistry, Field Artillery  
"Verm"

Private; American Chemical Society; Deep South Club.

A man whose mind never knows what his fingers are doing. . . They hold a weed as often as a book. And of such admirable patience that he endures those "couple of hands" bridge games without a murmur. Summed up by a "brother" as one who works hard and sleeps hard.

# JOHN FULTON REYNOLDS SCOTT, JR.

EAST FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA  
Liberal Arts, Infantry  
"Scottie"

Private, Corporal (3); Ambassador Club, President (1); Texas Club; Lectern Club, Secretary (1); *Turn-Out*, Humor Editor (1); *Cadet* (3); Bomb Staff (1); Track (4); Swimming (4, 3, 2); Monogram Club; Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Officers of the Guard Association.

A loud noise and a fiendish outburst of laughter heralds "Scottie." Only quiet on the mornings after. A true liberal artist, he divides his time between thinking of devilish schemes and sleeping each day away. Armed with a camera in his hand "Scottie" is ready to conquer the world—by hook or crook.

# JULIAN BECKWITH RUFFIN

HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Buck"

Private; American Society of Civil Engineers; Football (4).

That rugged little Bolshevik in third platoon of "D" Company isn't really a revolutionary—he's just gross, and to see his carrying on in his "pixilated" way, you would never guess that he is something of a scholar and quite a conservative.

# LEON MELIUS SENSABAUGH

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
Liberal Arts, Field Artillery  
"Latch"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); *Cadet* (3); Cross Country (4); Track (4); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Assistant Manager, Track (2).

1943's two-dimensional man. A past master at evading the things to be done—snatching a quick nap—or a few hands of bridge. Officer material that took the road to ruin of the happy, carefree P. F. C.'s.

"Verm"

"Buck"

"Scottie"

"Latch"





## GORDON ANDERSON SMITH

GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS

Electrical Engineering, Infantry

"Honey"

Private, Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Yankee Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Cadet (3, 2, 1); Basket Ball (4, 3, 2, 1); Intramural, Manager "B" Company.

A man whose serious moments are few and far between—misleading grossness which belies a military trend. A scrapper in every ball game, until evicted on fouls. You find him out in front leading the parade or leading the cheers.

## HARRY LEE SMITH, JR.

DELAWARE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts, Infantry

"Hobba Lee"

Private; Lectern Club; Northern Virginia Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Second Class Show.

Nobody has ever seen "Hobba-Lee" in a serious mood, not even on the morning after a hop—his endurance is phenomenal. A permanent fixture on the Barbary Coast, which he keeps continually in an uproar, he is a close competitor to Welton for first ranking "party man."

## JEFFREY GREENWOOD SMITH

DALLAS, TEXAS

Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"Jeff"

Private, Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); American Society of Civil Engineers; Texas Club; Horse Show Team (2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee, President (1).

"Jeff" is a "dyed in the wool" cavalryman, but his talents as slave driver for the Finance and Hop Committees have stood in good stead. A Texan, his love of horses comes naturally, but where do those stars come from? It is a hard job to find him studying.

## GEORGE MURRELL SNEAD, JR.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery

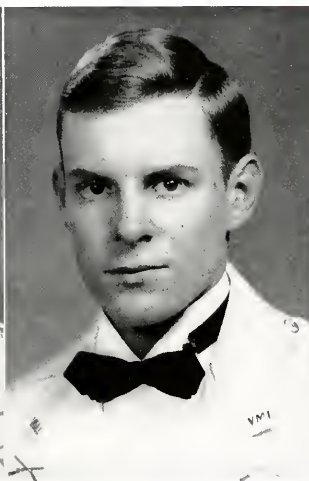
"George"

Private, Corporal (3); Academic Stars (2, 1); Glee Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Lynchburg Club; Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Looking vainly for a girl to marry, and in the process has a steady female turnover. A reserved sort of trifter—mechanical tinkerer—and unpredictable as a grade from "Lightnin' Bill."



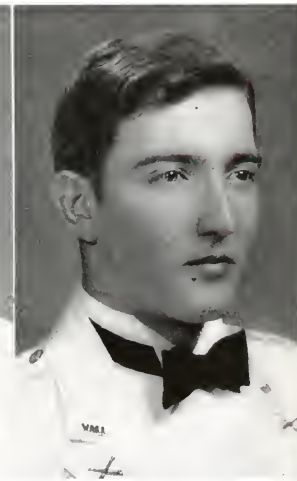
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"Hobba Lee"

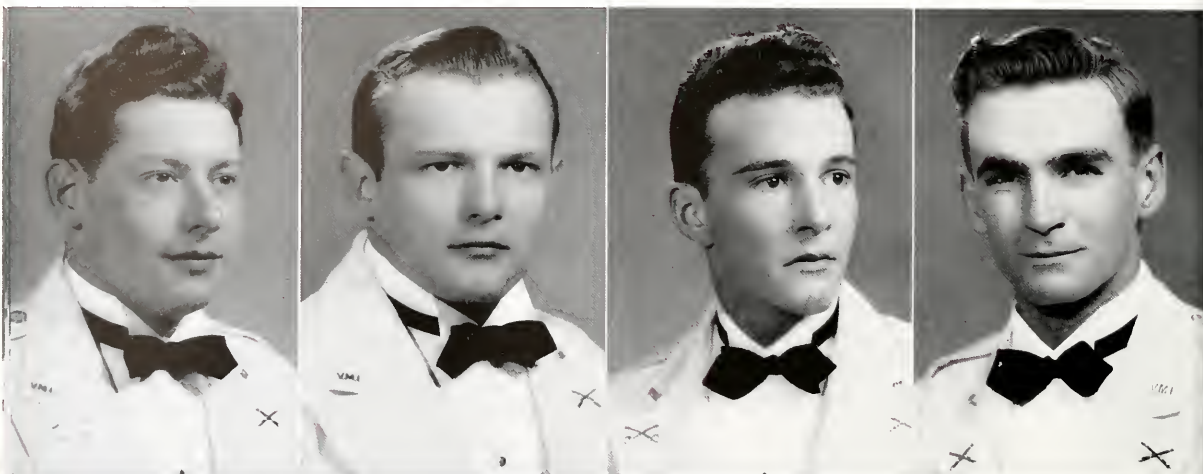


"Jeff"



"George"





### SILAS HERBERT SNODGRASS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Si"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (2, 1); Ambassador Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Second Class Show.

"Si" is probably the most "Running" first-class private in the Corps with his "shining morning face" and pressed pants. But even these sins don't prevent his being in good standing with the "corps backbone." As a powerhouse—well, "Si" ought to be a good gambler.

### EMIL SOTNYK

FORD CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

"Emil"

Private; Monogram Club; Yankee Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4, 3, 2, 1); Basket Ball (4, 3, 2, 1), Captain (1).

A three-letter man definitely at his best tossing 'em through the hoop from 'way out. Unbelievably a master of the art of calculus, showing a nimble mind plus a nimble body. Popular on and off the court; in highest esteem when some unlucky opponent sprawls on his face after a masterful Sotnyk "fake."

### ROBERT MASON STRIBLING

MARKHAM, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"Strib"

Private; Northern Virginia Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Baseball (4).

Self-styled Peck's bad boy—rough and tough—followed by some providence that keeps his head from being knocked off by one just a little bit tougher—gets into the damndest fixes, and out again, by taking it slow and easy.

### JOHN BERNARD SULLIVAN

MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

Liberal Arts, Field Artillery

"Jackson"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Yankee Club; Lectern Club; Polo (3, 2, 1); Commandant Irish Marines, Unattached, L. E. (158).

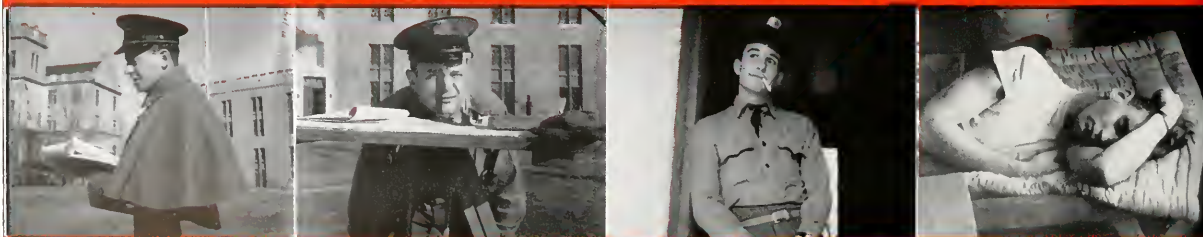
Slur the Irish and you can see the flames arise in this noble son's eyes. Repeat the process, be ye instructor or otherwise, and you have Jack to beware. No remark about any other subject could make him mad. Collects stripes, polo applause, and little girls' hearts.

"Si"

"Emil"

"Strib"

"Jackson"





## BRUCE HENRY SUTER

SCARSDALE, NEW YORK  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Sudden"

Private; Hunt Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Presbyterian Club; Yankee Club; Track (4); Gym (4); Wrestling (3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager, Baseball (2).

Ready . . . aim . . . shoot! Bruce scores another perfect shot with his camera; and his photo collection attests his skill. A sunny Sunday afternoon finds Bruce and a beautiful girl mounted on fine horses galloping over the hills of White's farm. Ping-pong and wrestling ability has given "C" Company many intramural points. Civil course and other activities keep him a busy man.

## JAMES GARMAN TAPLEY

LOGAN, WEST VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering, Cavalry  
"Bloatie"

Private; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Football (3); Second Class Show; Assistant Manager, Basket Ball (2); Intramural Manager, Company "A" (1).

The old, familiar shape looms up when someone yells, "Hey, put a name on that hayroll." But it's exaggerated. For Jim would be in the stripes if E. E. wasn't an academic open season on Cadets. And he still manages to move about the intramural fields with deceiving rapidity.

## RUDOLPH HENRY TAUSKEY

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NEW JERSEY  
Civil Engineering, Infantry  
"Dolph"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Yankee Club; Monogram Club; Cross Country (4, 3, 2); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain (4); Rifle Team (2).

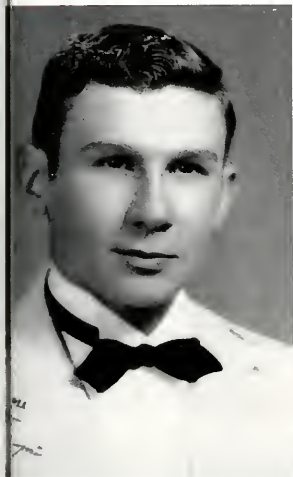
Typically at home in the horizontal lab, snoring contentedly to himself. The outdoor type who hunts and fishes and eats when he's hungry. A one-track athletic mind—the cinder track. But he passes the field here, getting back to his hay as quickly as possible.

## VINCENT JOHNS THOMAS

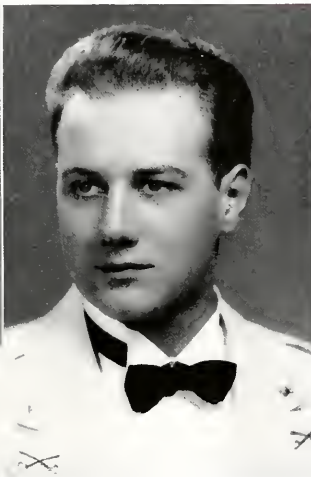
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering, Cavalry  
"Stinko"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Executive Board (2); Monogram Club; Norfolk-Portsmouth Club, Treasurer (2); President (1); Tennis (4, 3, 2, 1); Basket Ball (4, 3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee, Business Manager (1); Intramural Manager, Company "A."

"Fellows, I think it was like this. . . ." "Stinko" rattles off another of his astounding theories. Those academic stars he wears on each sleeve speak nothing of his starring in basket ball and tennis. If covered with stripes—and he does have a good share—he would still be "Stinko" to the brothers and proud of it.



"Sudden"



"Bloatie"



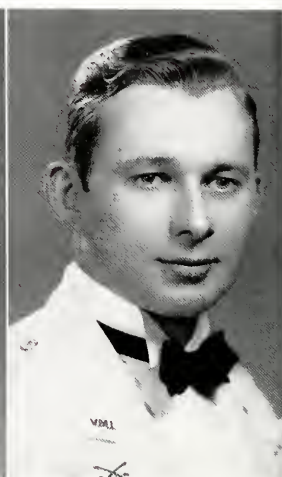
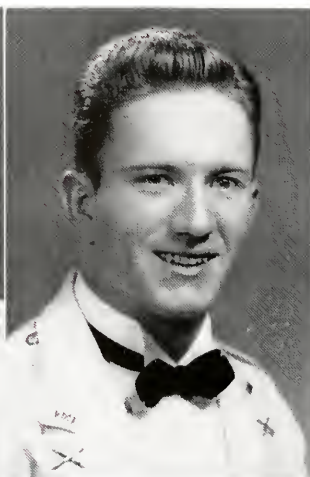
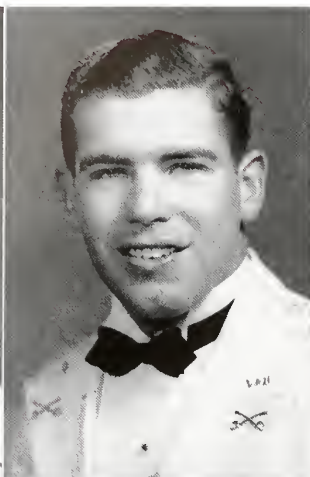
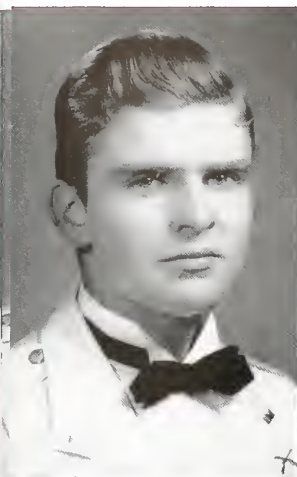
"Dolph"



"Stinko"







### PEYTON WADE THOMPSON

WAYNESBORO, GEORGIA

Liberal Arts, Infantry

"Bibble"

Private; Lectern Club; Georgia-Alabama Club, Secretary (2, 1); Officers of the Guard Association; *Turn-Out* (3, 2, 1); *BOMB* (2, 1); *Cadet* (4, 3, 2, 1), Editor (1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Second Class Show; Superb Scribe, Keeper of the Charter, B. E. (158).

Forty-three's cabin, collected journalistic top kick—pioneer in the testing of peroxide and eyebrow dye. His only regret is that he could smash the recording of "Marching Through Georgia" only once.

### DANIEL MCCARTHY THORNTON, JR.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Cavalry

"Admiral"

Private, Corporal, Sergeant; Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Glee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; *BOMB* Staff (1); Football (4); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Lieutenant (1).

Dapper Dan the Marines' Man. Another of those Montezuma men whose room is often mistaken for the recruiting office of that branch of the service. Perhaps Dapper thinks that the pretty uniform will add to his attractiveness in the eyes of the unfair sex. Socially minded and militarily inclined, academics tripped him on his way to honors, but couldn't hold him down.

### LEO COSTELLO TYNAN

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Liberal Arts, Field Artillery

"Strepto"

Private, Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (2, 1); Texas Club; Lectern Club; Business Staff, *Cadet* (3); *Turn-Out* (2, 1), Humor Editor (1); Track (4); Cross Country (4); Wrestling (2); Swimming (3); Honor Court, General Committee.

Paragon of the well-known "storm"—if "Old Original" could find his running britches, glasses, or textbooks as quickly as he finds the answers in class, we couldn't complain. Come May 22d, he'll be among the first of the L. A.'s to get the old sheepskin—if he doesn't forget the ceremony.

### EUGENE MELVIN TYNDALL

CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA

Chemistry, Cavalry

"Gene"

Private, Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); American Chemical Society; Baseball (4); Swimming (3).

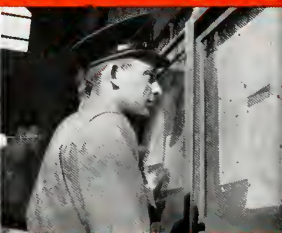
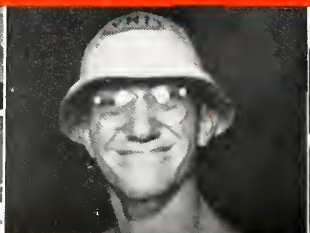
The local song bird—with a burst of harmony any time, any place. One of the few who got his stripes the hard way—no snack. Staunch member of the tonsil lubricator battalion. . . ace bull shooter . . . and ready for revelry.

"Bibble"

"Admiral"

"Strepto"

"Gene"



## BRADEN VANDEVENTER, JR.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA  
Liberal Arts, Field Artillery  
"Buzz"

Private; Academic Stars (3, 2, 1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Press Club; Lectern Club; Presbyterian Club; *Cadet* (3, 2, 1), Assistant Managing Editor (1); Wrestling (4); Assistant Manager, Baseball (2), "Buzz" is the idealist of barracks—still clinging to his beliefs after buffeting the storms of four years. He is a living challenge to the iconoclasts of the Institute. Tall, slow of speech—a mind for the abstract—he is finally forced to earth by his F. A. problems.

## JOHN HENRY VAN LANDINGHAM

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA  
Electrical Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Johnnie"

Private, Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Sergeant Major (2); First Captain (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Executive Board; Episcopal Vestry; Monogram Club; Swimming (3, 2, 1); Tennis (3, 2); Basket Ball (4); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee, Vice President (1).

As much at home with the dunces wild as with a regimental review, the ranking "Gold-coaster" is as genial as a PFC. We admire his originality, but the unique way he got into and out of a certain A. W. O. L. charge—it had something to do with sleeping in a car—takes first prize!

## HORACE WALTER VAUGHAN

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Horace"

Private, Corporal (3); American Society of Civil Engineers.

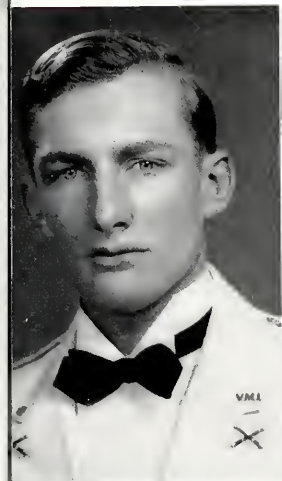
Horace divides his time about equally between his studies and his beloved Leica. He is a perfectionist in photography, and submits his pictures to long hours of careful work and severe criticism. This criticism he extends to anything and anybody—even "subs"—with clever, biting humor.

## WALTER LYNWOOD VAUGHAN

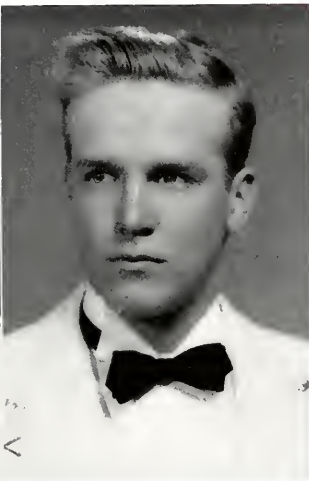
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Field Artillery  
"Heimne"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Roanoke Club; Officers of the Guard Association; American Chemical Society; Baptist Club; Business Staff, Bombs; Football (4, 3, 2); Basket Ball (4); Track (4); Lieutenant (1).

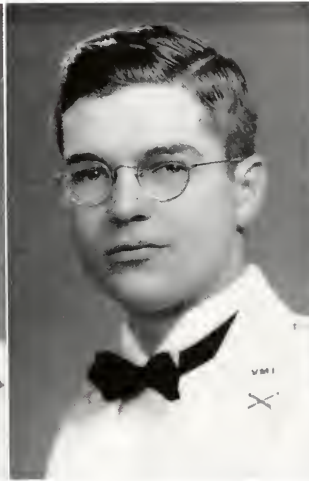
"Heimne" is not a retiring chap, and one may at any time hear him vociferate his opinions on chemistry, pedagogy—as practiced in Maury-Brooke Hall—and "the situation" in general. A promising athlete his rat year, "Heimne" gave up sports for study, then gave up study.



"Buzz"



"Johnnie"



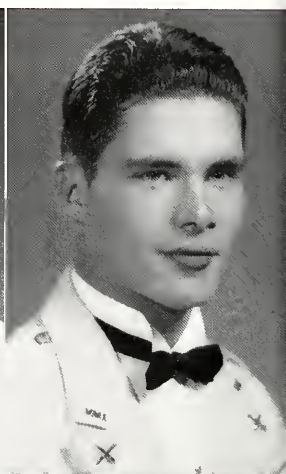
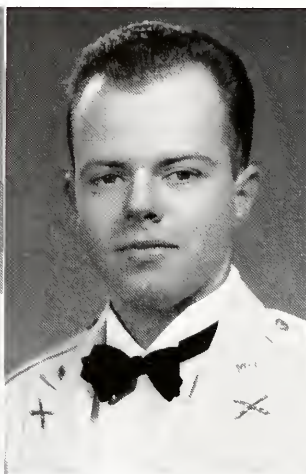
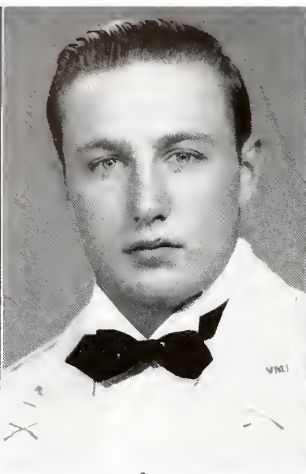
"Horace"



"Heimne"







### ERNST HENRY WAHLERT, JR.

NORMANDY, MISSOURI  
Liberal Arts, Field Artillery  
"Ernie"

Private; Class Artist, '42; V. M. I. Commanders (3, 1); Lectern Club; Cadet, Artist (2, 1); Turn-Out, Art Editor (3, 2, 1); Bomb Staff (1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee; Second Class Show; Officers of the Guard Association.

If we could equal Ernie in "sketching," what a masterpiece this would be. The Da Vinci of barracks, every school publication has been enriched by his masterful brush. Like the tortoise he starts off slow but always comes out the winner. Musical skill displayed with the Commanders. Accommodating friend with a brilliant career ahead.

### WILLIAM WARD, JR.

PAINTSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
Civil Engineering, Infantry  
"Curley"

Private; Monogram Club; Football (4, 3, 2, 1).

A "Tiger" both in the football and love line. Schlom found in the studying mood—a firm believer in the hand-book method. Loss of teeth, skin and hair cannot dampen his spirit in playing the game.

### PAUL WELLES, JR.

Lexington, Va.  
Liberal Arts, Field Artillery  
"P. P."

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (1); Shenandoah Valley Club; Episcopal Vestry; Lectern Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Turn-Out, Business Staff (3, 2, 1); Cadet, Circulation Manager (1); Track (4).

"But, sir, why does the government do that?" and off Paul goes bombasting the New Deal. The first to arrive and the last to leave the Institute, thanks to living in town and guard duty. Good business head—French enthusiast—and willing to fight for his beliefs.

### FRANCIS CONWAY WELTON

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Field Artillery  
"Buddy"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Richmond Club, Vice President (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Cadet, Editorial Staff (4); Cadet, Business Staff (3, 2, 1); Turn-Out Staff (4, 3, 2, 1); Pistol Team; Second Class Show, Business Manager (2); Assistant Manager, Football (2); Assistant Manager, Swimming (2).

"Never," he says, "marry a woman." But as yet he hasn't decided just what one should do. All work and no play makes "Bud" a dull fellow—so he loafs, stays bright and cheery, and keeps one eye cocked for a party.

"Ernie"

"Curley"

"P. P."

"Buddy"





## JOSHUA CLYDE WHETZEL, JR.

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Chemistry, Field Artillery

"Pretzel"

Private; American Chemical Society; Officers of the Guard Association; Secret Six; Lord High Justice, Minister of Deals, L. E. (138).

A quiet castaway who divorced the Liberal Arts and joined the "Butcher Shop" early in life. Long will we remember the fiendish concoctions of Whetzel and Weber—a masterful two-man demolition squad. An intellectual chemist who can appreciate Beethoven's 5th as well as a benzene ring.

## CHARLES SHARP WILLCOX, JR.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Field Artillery

"Long John"

Private, Corporal (3); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Hunt Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Polo Team; Hop Committee; Second Class Finance Committee.

When the lonesome coed says . . . "make him tall, dark and handsome," that's "Long John." He has almost as much "Social Appeal" as he does legs. His specialty is getting 6' 4" in a 6' bay. A Norfolk man who was seduced by the sea breeze—he'll probably end up in the Navy Medical Corps.

## FRANCIS BROWN WILLIAMS, JR.

MERIDIAN, GEORGIA

Civil Engineering, Infantry

"Frank"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Deep South Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Officers of the Guard Association; Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee.

Frank is the class baby—the youngest of the '43's. A head for figures, an eye for beauty, a nose that tends to its own business—unless somebody plays "Marching Through Georgia," when sumpin' is liable to get busted.

## GERALD SAMUEL WILLIAMS

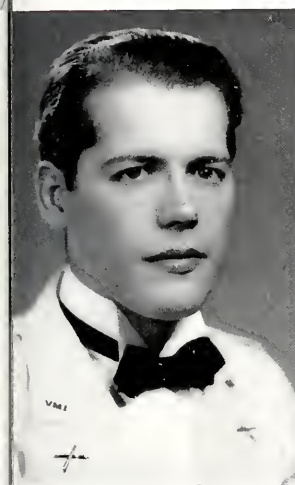
FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering, Field Artillery

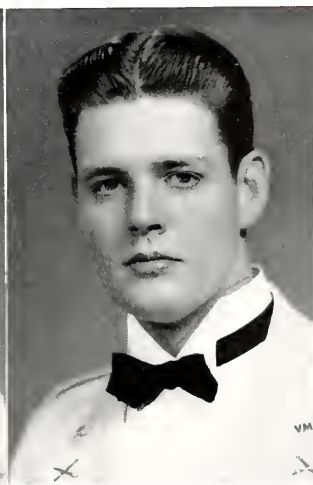
"Willie"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Monogram Club; Northern Virginia Club; Officers of the Guard Association, President; American Society of Civil Engineers; Honor Court; General Committee; Football (4, 3, 2, 1).

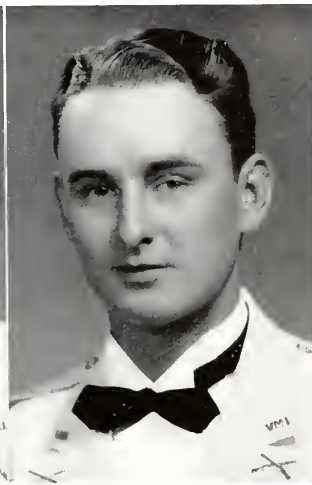
A colossus whom nobody ever accused of being aesthetic. "Wee Willie" is a man's man; tobacco, ponderous activity and poker become him, and he has fought a close battle with the theory of engineering. Athletics and furloughs are his strong points.



"Pretzel"



"Long John"

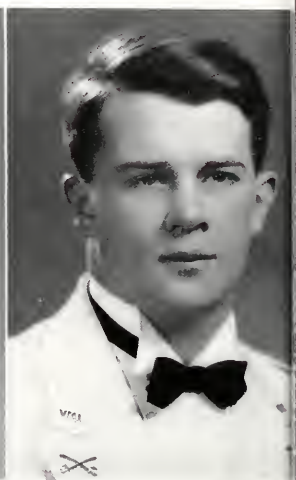
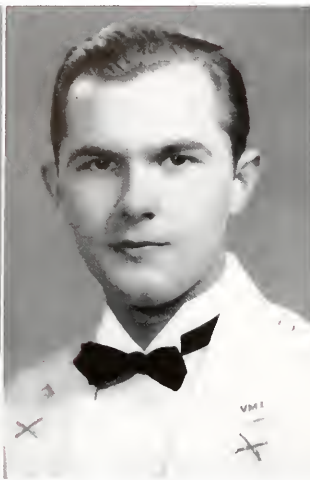
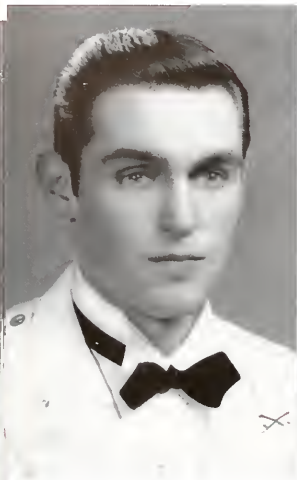


"Frank"



"Willie"





### WILLIAM CHISHOLM WINTER, JR.

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Cavalry  
"Hank"

Private, Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); North Carolina Club; Caducens; Virginia Academy of Science; Turn-Out, Circulation Manager (3); Business Manager, (2, 1); Football (4); Track (4); Basket Ball (4); Ring Committee.

Only man in school who could talk Satan out of a furlough from Hell... a second Morganthau in finance—rightfully denoted "Henry Silvertongue"—a dash of oil here, a masterful compliment there, leaving fluttering feminine hearts, as the self-styled wolf moves on.

### ROBERT WHITELAW WISEMAN

DANVILLE, VIRGINIA  
Chemistry, Pre-Medical, Field Artillery  
"Bob"

Private; Virginia Academy of Science; Caducens; Presbyterian Club, Secretary (3), Vice President (2), President (1); Southside Virginia Club.

A somber eye, a gaunt face, Poe's hero returned from the "Pit" after a joust with the pendulum, that's "Sunley" prior to 9:00 A. M. The rays of the midday sun motivate "Sunley" to a personable young man. Something of a scholar and epicure, he is a gay companion when eating spaghetti or quoting Service.

### PRINCE BRIGGS WOODARD

COURTLAND, VIRGINIA  
Liberal Arts, Cavalry  
"P. B."

Private; Methodist Club; Hunt Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Lectern Club; Bomb Staff; Second Class Show.

The L. A. convert from a Civil-fate-worse-than-death. Calm and friendly—but less composed when baited into a futile defense of the Art vs. pure Science. Careful and punctual—but he never recovered when "Old Glory" adorned *Life* instead of his own shining countenance.

### JOSEPH ROBERT WYATT, JR.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA  
Civil Engineering, Cavalry  
"Ring Ding"

Private (4); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); American Society of Civil Engineers; Lynchburg Club, President (1); Hunt Club; Cadet (3, 2); Bomb Staff (1); Swimming (3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager, Baseball (2); Intramural Manager, Company "A" (1).

"Ring Ding's" the tall, amblin' boy who managed "A" Company's intramural teams to a string of championships—a voice like a tongue-tied frog—riding posture like an unambitious sack of flour—and a geologist from 'way back. He's the intramural "busy bee," and really serious about this military.

"Hank"

"Bob"

"P. B."

"Ring Ding"





## RICE McNUTT YOUELL, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
Liberal Arts, Field Artillery  
"Mac"

Private, Corporal (3); Press Club; Richmond Club; Officers of the Guard Association; Bomb, Photo Editor (1); *Cadet*, Photographer (2, 1).

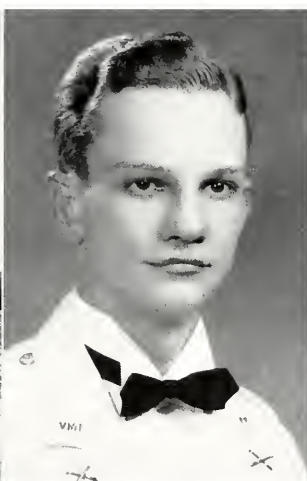
"Only a tentative answer can be given to this question, but perhaps a few things can be said without trespassing upon the controversial issues." "Mac's" routine answer that has saved him from many academic zips. Winchell of '43—photographer excelsior. Into everything exciting, absent from everything routine. Brother Rat of maximum diversities.

## EDWARD BICKFORD YOUNG, JR.

DANVILLE, VIRGINIA  
Liberal Arts, Infantry  
"Eddie"

Private, Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Academic Stars (2, 1); Lectern Club; Southside Virginia Club; Press Club; *Cadet* Staff (3); *Turn-Out* (4); Art Editor (3), Editor (2, 1); Track (4); Fencing (3, 2, 1); Hop Committee; Second Class Show, Stage Manager (3).

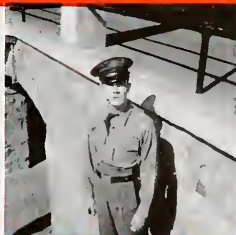
Mogul the Bolshevik—"If you're for it, I'm agin it." Producer of picturesque rumors—leader of revolutions—crusader against the Institute's tyrannical oppression. All in all a sheep in wolf's clothing. But we grudgingly admit, a damn good brother, if not a "Brother Rat."

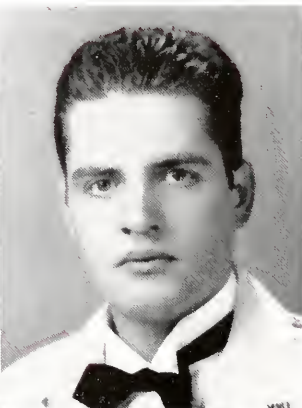
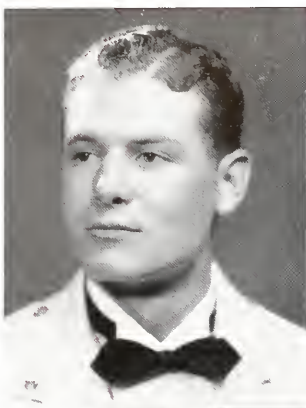


"Mac"



"Eddie"

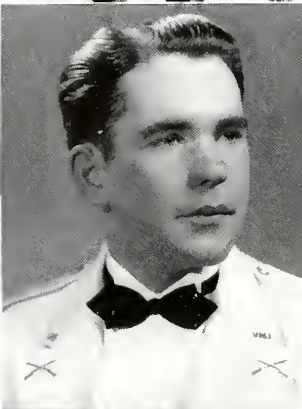
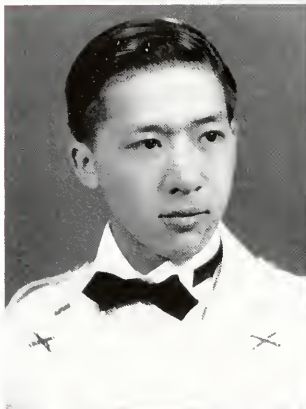




## BROTHER RATS IN '44

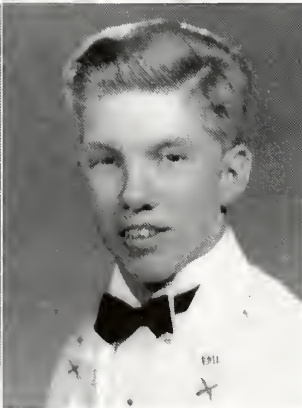
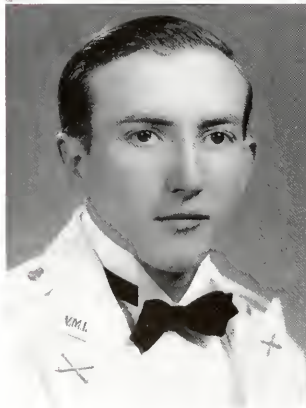
EDWIN LEROY BAKER, JR.  
Portsmouth, Virginia

BURTON PAUL BEATTY  
Brooklyn, New York



GEORGE ENG  
Chicago, Illinois

JOHN HUGH MACDONALD  
Woburn, Massachusetts



DONALD HOLLIS SELVAGE, JR.  
Amherst, Virginia

WILBUR TUCKER WOODSON  
Fairfax, Virginia



**FORTY-THREE GOES TO THE POST . . .** A pictorial history of our four years at V. M. I. Page 55 reviews our rat year, 56 our third class year, 57 our second class year, and 58 and 59 our first class year.



Whit and the Rinkydinks



Inspection—Spring Hike



Big Bad Bounds, and a trio of us:

Shafto, Bud and Jack



404—a runnin' room!



Second Battalion victory!



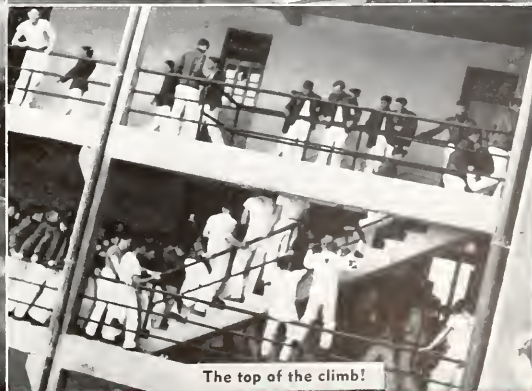
Glenn Miller at Easter



Three little mice



Sections—on a spring morn



The top of the climb!

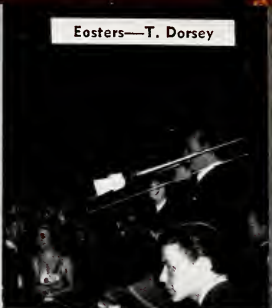




Corporal Forbes does the honors



"I've been a long way—"



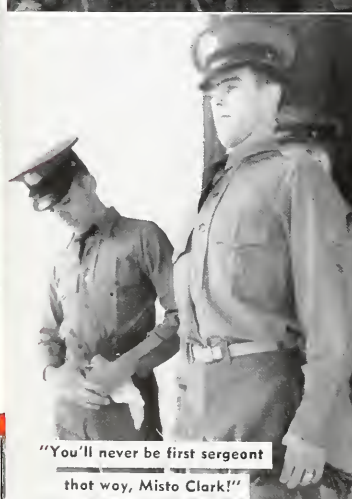
Eosters—T. Dorsey



8 aspirants to military glamour—Spring Hike



Brown Dog—meat grinder fodder



"You'll never be first sergeant  
that way, Misto Clark!"



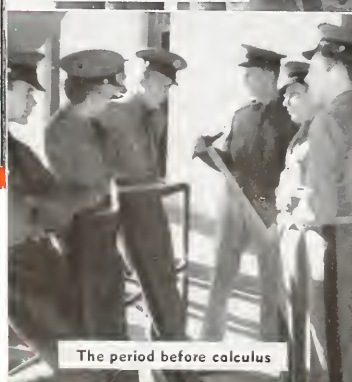
Time out for a short snort



"Two and raise you two"



Just sittin' in the sun



The period before calculus

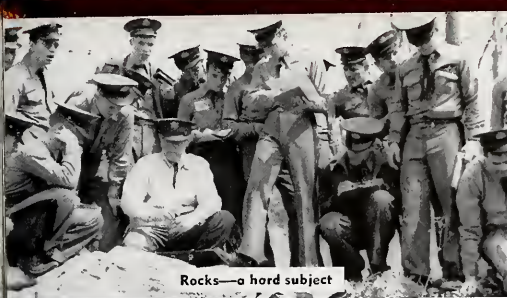


Into the '43 Hall of Fame



Willie Muff and the big bad thirds





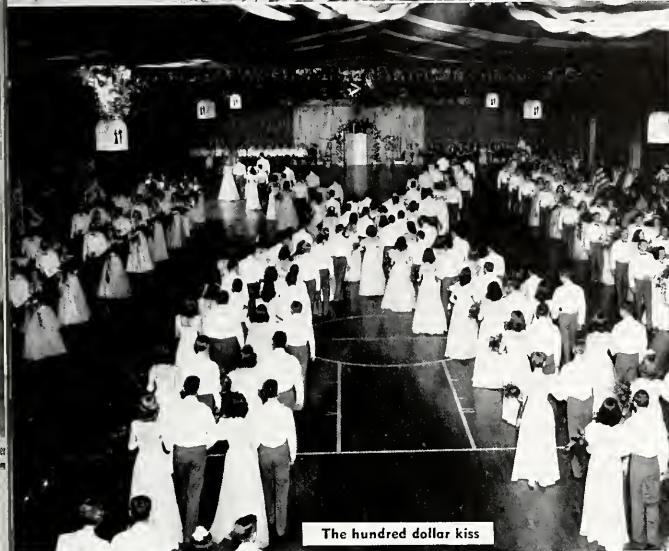
Rocks—a hard subject



The lump o' gold



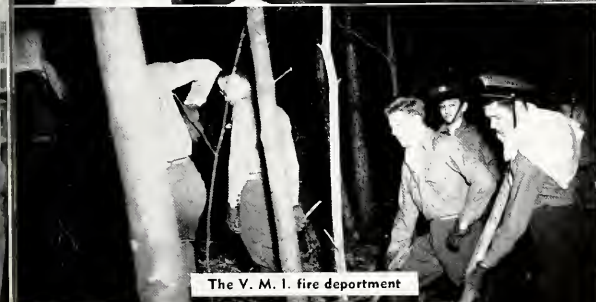
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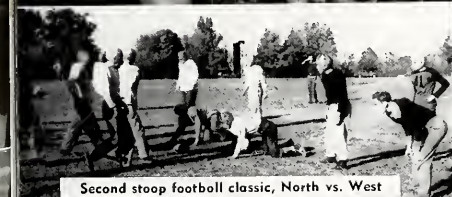
The hundred dollar kiss



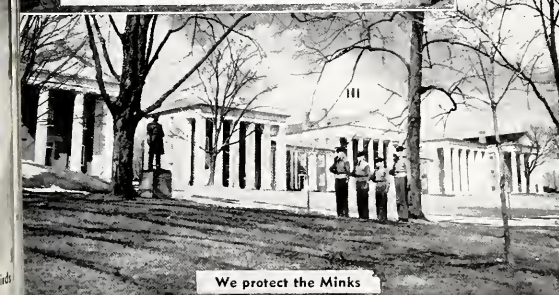
Come now, Youell, not thot long!



The V. M. I. fire department



Second stoop football classic, North vs. West



We protect the Minks



Study in satisfied expressions

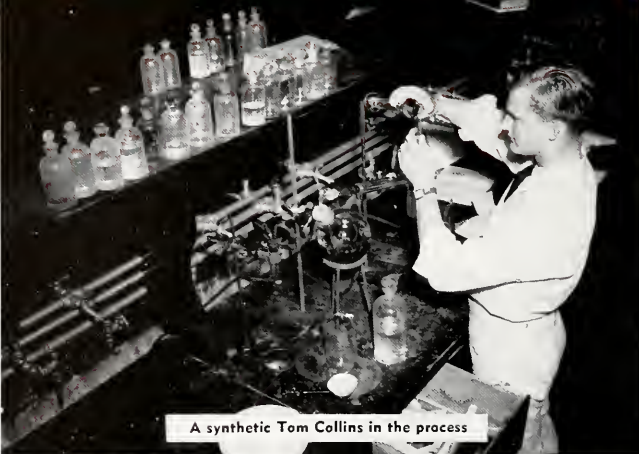


Congo at the Rathskeller





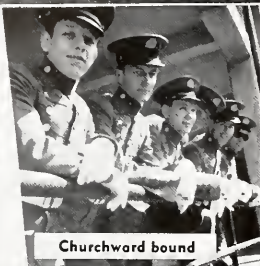
The sun draws forth the Firsts



A synthetic Tom Collins in the process



Railbirds



Churchward bound



Civil Field Trip



Bosco—the perfect gentleman!



The long thrust—a-la-Moyer



Watch your feet, fellers!



Just before Christmas—Sweet music!



Nine jerks in a jeep



Indian fighting, first class style



Appropriate, what?





The ultimate in hurdling form



Masters of the "dauble clutch"



History is made



Another tin can top bites the dust!



Bob and Bud take the abstacle course



Boring stuff, this organic



Woody sits by the fire and thinks



Snapper takes a beating



The final formation on the hill—goy hearts and lumpy throats

# History of the Class of 1944

This history is not written for the Class of 1944 to read in 1943. It is written for these cadets to read when they are in an army camp a few months from now, or when they are sitting in their favorite chair by the fireside, telling their sons, "Now, when I was a Cadet at V. M. I. . . ." or when they are returning from a bull session with "brother alumni"—a bull session almost identical to those heard in barracks.

It would be useless to attempt to enumerate the incidents of our Second Class year. All that is needed is a memory catalyst, and the mind of any former Cadet is at once pregnant with fond reminiscences. These common experiences which make it possible for any Cadet, whether he graduated in 1906 or will graduate in 1960, to talk the same language, have welded us all into a dogmatic, uncompromising clan.

Twenty-five years hence, when we are spending a couple of days with that toothpaste-swiping, paper-borrowing, long-winded, inconsiderate ex-roommate, or when we accidentally run across the grossest man in ———Company, immediately after we have dissected our rat year "fin out" by "fin out," we will come to that occasion which to us stands as the epitome of our cadetship—Ring Figure! It is almost impossible for an outsider to understand just how much that one night can mean to a Cadet, but even before General LeJeune sedately kissed his wife during a V. M. I. Ring Figure some years ago and immediately established a precedent at V. M. I., Ring Figure stood second in importance only to graduation. We well remember the anxious rush of the late arrivals, then gliding, a little nervously through the music-filled, softly lighted gym—the incoherent conversation with our dates—searching relatives and staring onlookers—a pause—tinkling laughter from the balcony—"Why won't that darn ring go on? Here I'll get it"—another pause, longer this time—much longer in some cases! And it was all over and only one ring dropped in the class. Boy, was it worth it!

Despite the fact that our Christmas furlough was not as long as usual, and that we were forced to spend New Year's Day close to barracks, the holiday was more than just a pleasant interlude.

In February we presented Colonel Roxbury with a '44 Class ring and made him an honorary "Brother Rat." Early in the second term we were granted First Class Privileges, and in spite of transportation difficulties, those week-ends and Saturday nights did a lot to alleviate the ennui of the "long stretch" from Christmas to May.

This year the Second Class has shouldered more than its normal share of responsibility. In the military realm the sergeants have regularly taken over the companies at drill and the O. D.'s and the O. G.'s have been selected from our class during the last half of the year. It is an honor to be on the Second Class Finance Committee, but don't sell those boys short on the work angle. Publications of any type always wield a potent influence over their readers—our Brothers have done much to make the *Cadet*, the *Turn-Out* and the *Bomb* really fine college publications. At present the Second Class show gives every evidence that April 9th will be a memorable and successful night in the history of the Second Class. Our athletes, those who played, those who sat on the bench, and those who helped manage the teams, worked hard and have brought credit to V. M. I. and '44. And then there are the boys who did the dirty work without the titles, who cooperated when they might have criticized, and criticized only to construct, and who were respected and liked by all. These boys were pillars of our class.

February 15, when the rats were let out of the rat line, an old adage was proved: "You can lead the Corps through hell and high water, but you can't push it a damn inch!"

Despite a year of constantly changing perspectives and certified "main sinks" rumors, we have not as yet assumed an attitude of "What's the use?" but have continued to strive to solve our present problems with the belief that the better we do our work today, the better the ultimate tomorrow.



# SECOND CLASS

Harry Easterly  
President

Jim Irwin  
Vice President

Bob Marston  
Historian



Irwin

Easterly

Marston

# The 1943



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ATKINS, J. S.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Selma, Alabama

BAIN, E. C., Jr.  
*Electrical Engineering*  
Portsmouth, Virginia

BAKER, E. L., Jr.  
*Chemistry, Pre-Medical*  
Portsmouth, Virginia

BALMENTI, C. F.  
*Chemistry, Pre-Medical*  
Youngstown, Ohio

BEAM, J. D., Jr.  
*Chemistry*  
Hamlet, North Carolina

BEATTY, B. P.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Brooklyn, New York

BELL, F. M.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Bethesda, Maryland

BIGGS, J. E., Jr.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Wichita Falls, Texas

BOLLING, A. S., Jr.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Suffolk, Virginia

BOWDEN, B.  
*Chemistry*  
Norfolk, Virginia

BOWERS, V. M., Jr.  
*Chemistry, Pre-Medical*  
Chicago, Illinois

BRAND, E. C.  
*Electrical Engineering*  
Salem, Virginia

BURBRIDGE, C. S.  
*Civil Engineering*  
East Liverpool, Ohio

BURDON, D. C.  
*Liberal Arts*  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

BURNHAM, R. H.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Maynard, Massachusetts

CABANISS, R. J.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Roanoke, Virginia

CHAMBERS, J. P.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Arvonnia, Virginia



CHRISTIAN, B. C.  
*Electrical Engineering*  
Tunstall, Virginia

CHRISTIAN, J. H., Jr.  
*Chemistry*  
Huntington, West Virginia

CLARK, W. G., Jr.  
*Electrical Engineering*  
Whitehaven, Tennessee



COBURN, C. P.  
*Liberal Arts*  
Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

COLONNA, G. B., Jr.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Hampton, Virginia

COOK, T. A.  
*Chemistry*  
Charlotte, North Carolina



COOKE, T. S., Jr.  
*Electrical Engineering*  
Plymouth, Virginia

COOPER, A. B., Jr.  
*Chemistry*  
Bristol, Virginia

CORKAN, L. A., Jr.  
*Liberal Arts*  
New Brighton, Pennsylvania



CRANE, G. A., Jr.  
*Chemistry*  
Richmond, Virginia

CRIM, J. F.  
*Civil Engineering*  
New Market, Virginia

CROWDER, C. C.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Blackstone, Virginia



DOOLAN, W. E.  
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Washington, D. C.

DORSET, C. T.  
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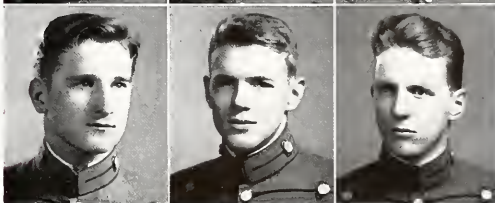
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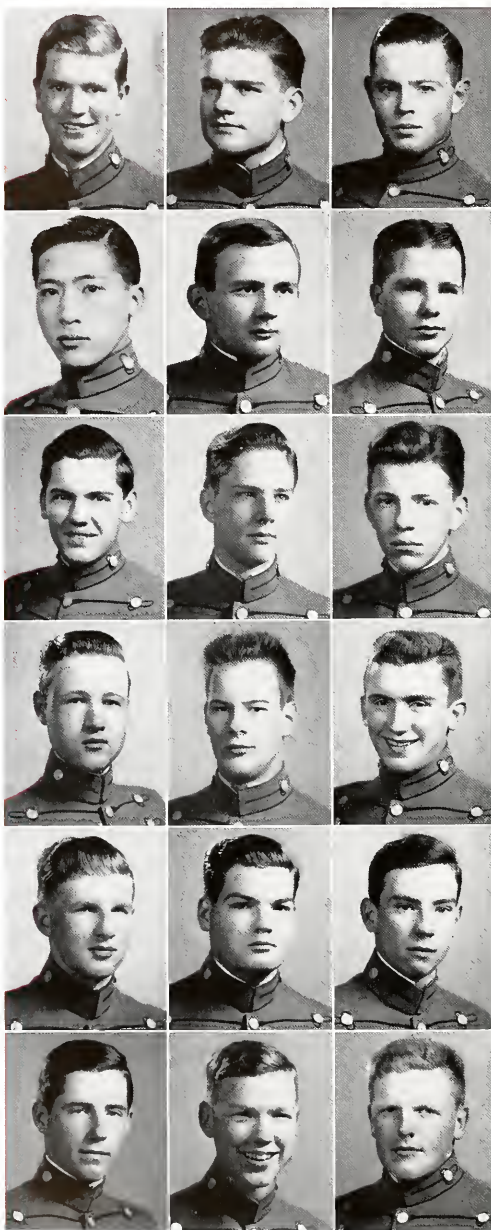
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EASTERLY, H. W., Jr.  
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EICKELBERG, W. T.  
*Chemistry*  
Baltimore, Maryland



# The 1943



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EMISON, H. S., JR.  
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Jamaica, Long Island, New York

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Montgomery, Alabama

FREEMAN, L. D., JR.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Richmond, Virginia

GENTRY, T. B.  
*Liberal Arts*  
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GILLUM, M. L.  
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Manassas, Virginia

GISH, P. T., JR.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Staunton, Virginia

GORDON, J. R., III  
*Civil Engineering*  
Richmond, Virginia

GRANGER, S. G.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Cranbury, New Jersey

GRUNWELL, A. B.  
*Liberal Arts*  
Arlington, Virginia

HALEY, W. A., III  
*Civil Engineering*  
Culpeper, Virginia

HARGROVES, A. W., JR.  
*Chemistry, Pre-Medical*  
Portsmouth, Virginia

HARVIE, A. T., JR.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Richmond, Virginia

HELMAN, R. T.  
*Chemistry, Pre-Medical*  
South Bend, Indiana

HENGVELD, L., JR.  
*Chemistry, Pre-Medical*  
Lafayette, New Jersey



HOLMES, L. L., JR.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Washington, D. C.

HORN, A. B., JR.  
*Chemistry*  
Corsicana, Texas

HULL, J. M., JR.  
*Liberal Arts*  
Augusta, Georgia

HUPP, H. T., JR.  
*Civil Engineering*  
Chase City, Virginia

INGLES, J. S.  
*Civil Engineering*  
San Antonio, Texas

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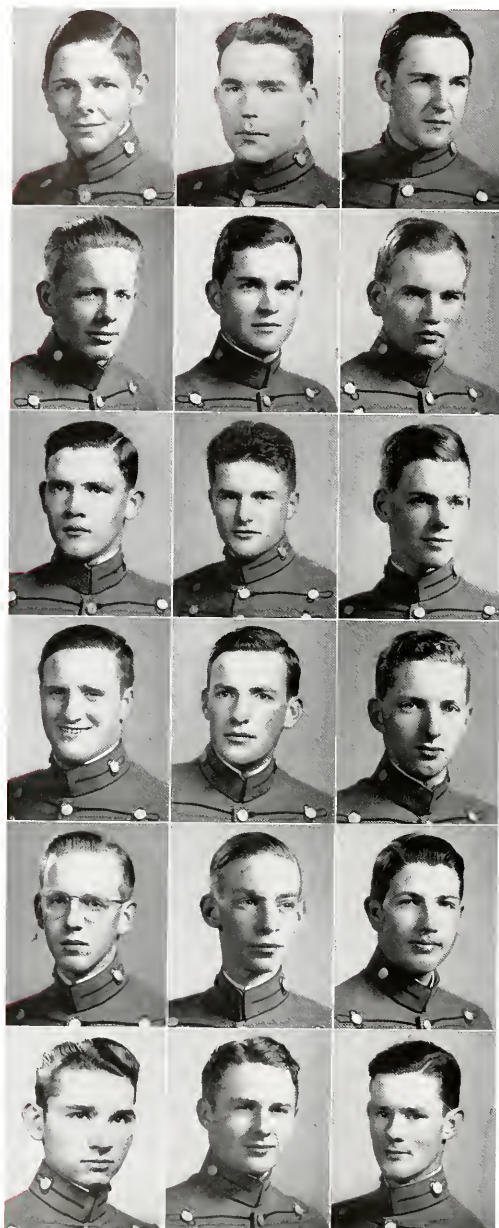
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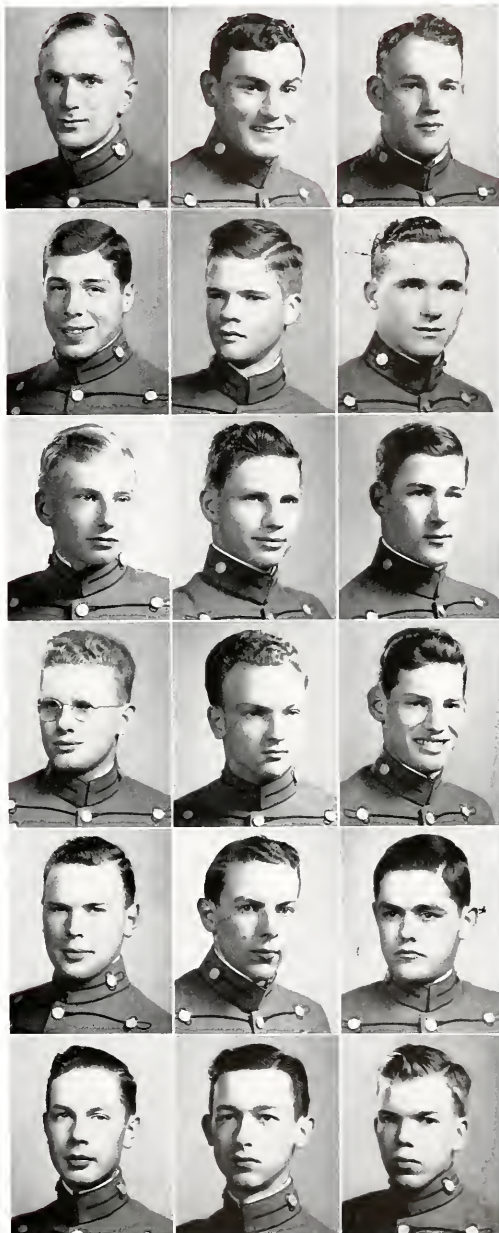
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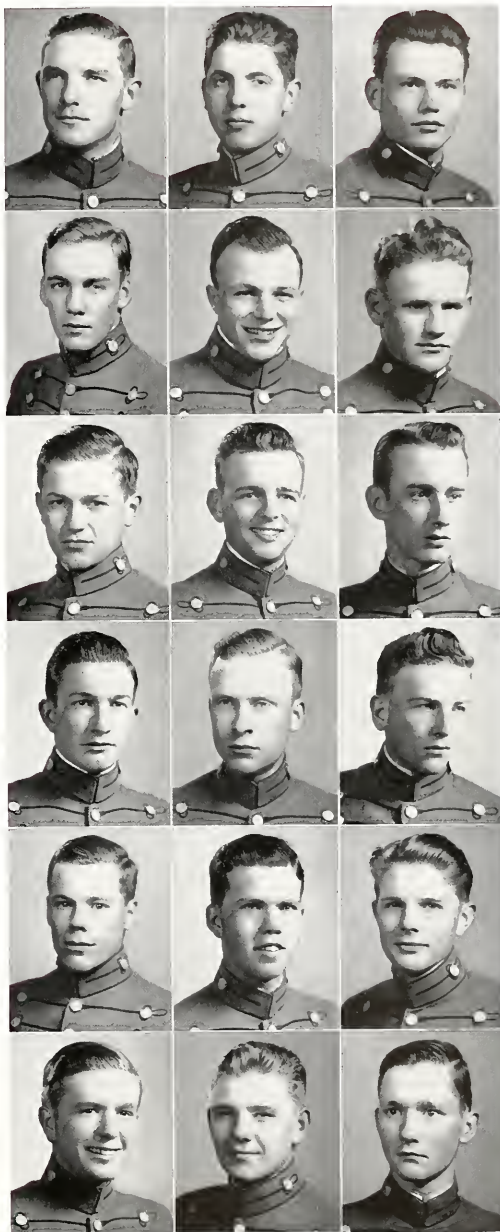
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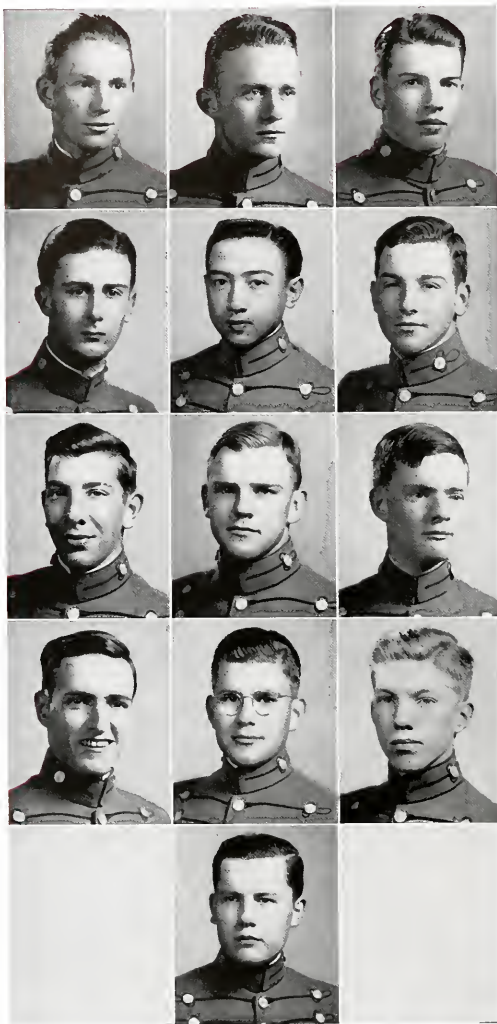
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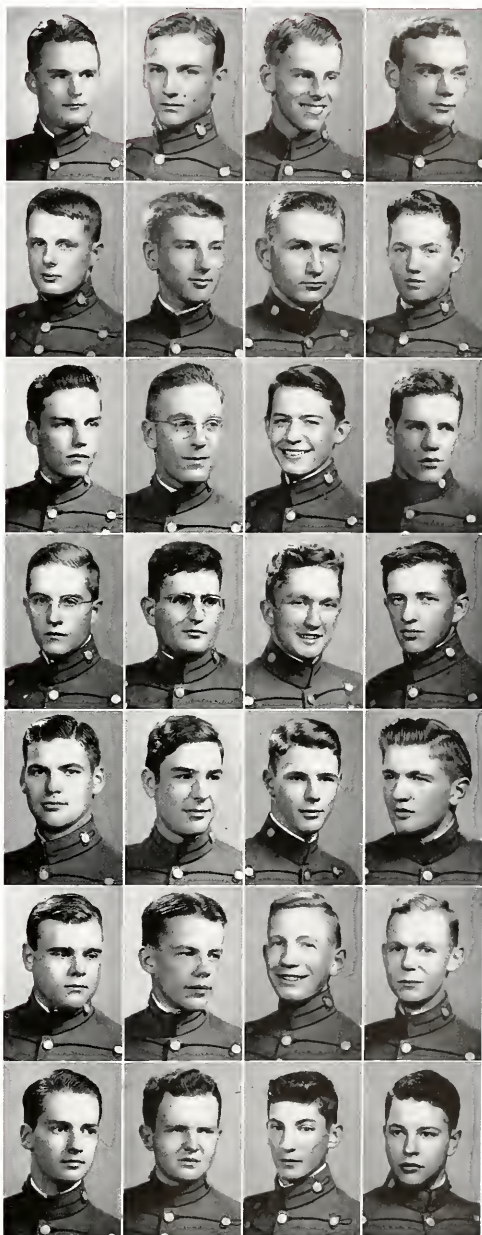
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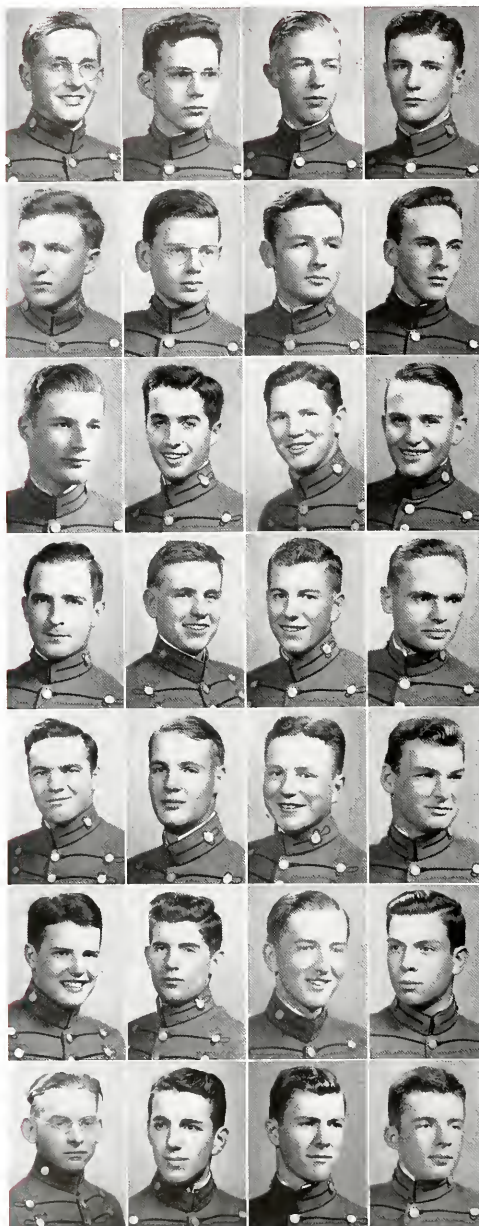
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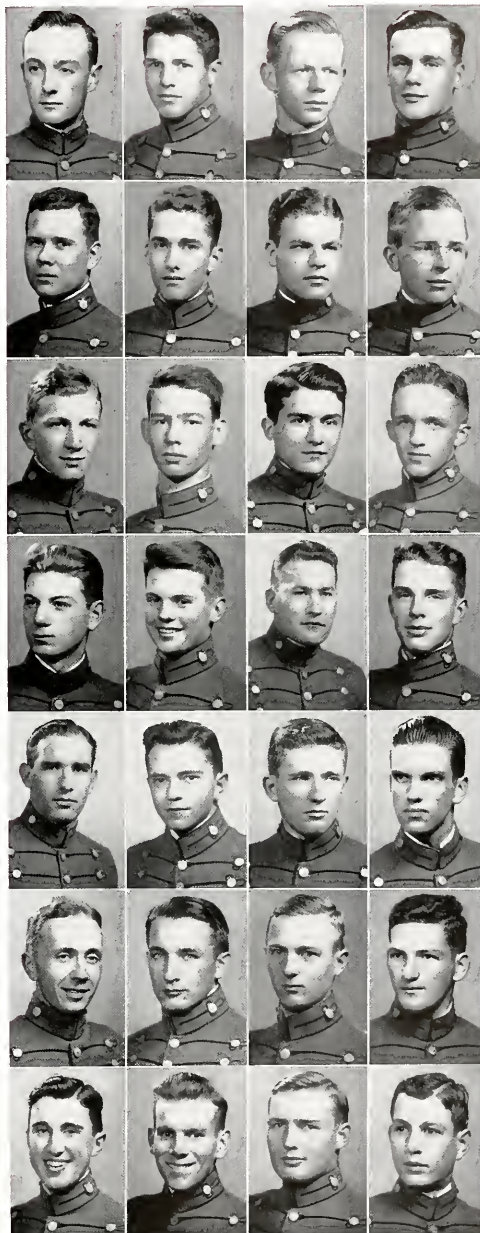
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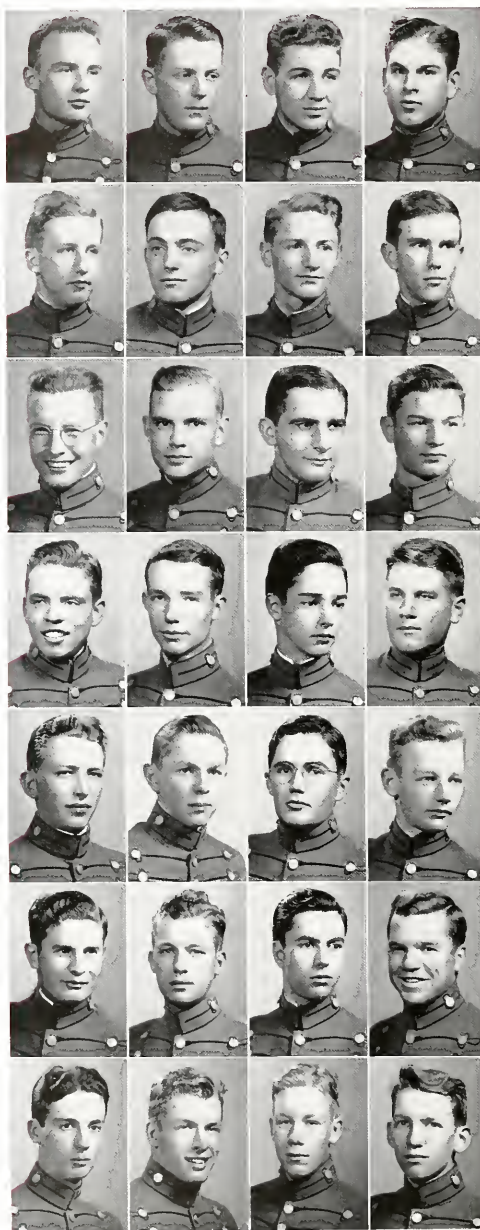
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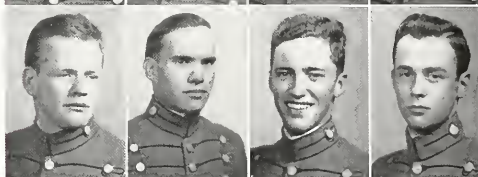
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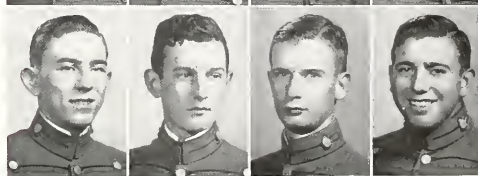
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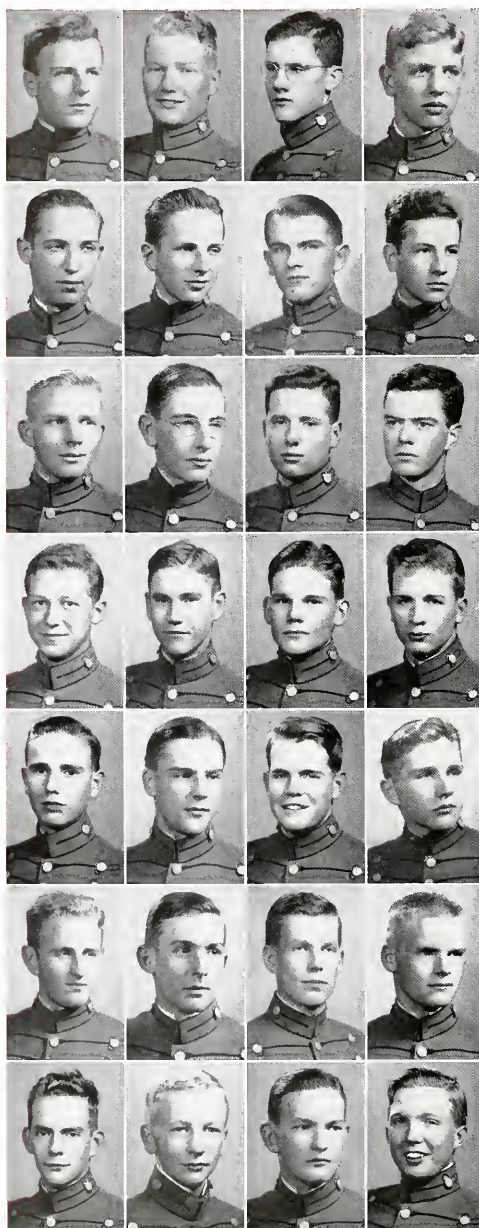
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## History of the Class of 1945

We were all expectant last September; a class of rats—college education—a reserve commission and perhaps graduation lay before us. Now, our hopes are dashed. Very few of our desires will be fulfilled for we must leave the Institute to take our places as cogs in the machinery of democracy marching forward. None of us begrudges the parting; we go willingly to serve our country in the name of Honor and Duty.

All were happy to return at summer's end. Why? Well, there is the age old question which presents itself to those who have spent a year or so here. The question is, why do we always want to come back? Certainly, it is not the Institute itself. Tangibly, it is because of the men we meet, the brother rats and spirit we have and the difficulties placed on us, together with the hardships we passed through.

If there was ever a war class at V. M. I., ours is it. We had been rats only three months when our Country went to war with the Axis. We were hastened through the military science course with more emphasis on details. Our turnover into a class was quickened by the exigencies of war which required an early graduation of our "dikes." We left on summer furlough only to return and discover that our class was on the tail end of everything. Maybe there would be no Ring Figure or even Rings; definitely, we were not going to graduate; and, to pile woe on woe, there would be no commissions. We would not even get to see a rat class stay in the "line" for the customary nine months. War had hit us so hard that our fatal year as "thirds" found us with no powder to enable us to become the "bomb-throwers." Verily, the Institute is going to Hades.

An inaccurate picture of third class life would be painted if Calculus, accompanied by the doleful demon Delta X, were not mentioned. It is a disease that has never been isolated and typed, although its symptoms are easily recognized. The dread subject brings on the mental decay of all unwary thirds, and we some times find ourselves staring blankly at the pages of the Calculus book constructing great pyramids out of myriad Delta X's and entwining Integrals. Many are the prayers offered concerning a vague chance that we may not be here to undergo another exam.

As this is being penned, the Class of '45 is undergoing a painful operation. Forty of our members will become casualties tomorrow. The Air Corps needs young stalwarts and our Class is giving its best. Sorrow fills us as we see the "brothers" go. Our best wishes are with them and their undertakings.

Dispersed, called to active duty, parting; nevertheless, the spirit of loyalty, the spirit of brotherhood, the Spirit of '45 shall linger forever in the hearts of its members. Though sent to foreign lands, some to die, some to return, ours shall be a spirit unmatched in its essence. Ours shall be a lingering remembrance of the men we know, even though the days together were shortened by a call to a greater brotherhood.

Bob and Sarge, to you no word is necessary. Behind you, we sincerely feel we went a long way in saving the "rat" system that fateful day when the Institute intervened. We know your worth or we would not have elected you to lead us. If ever there is any question in your mind of our unanimous approval of what you do or where you choose to lead, merely turn your heads and you will see us marching in a solid phalanx behind you.

# History of the Class of 1946

There we stood, each experiencing the same sensations. It was hard to explain those feelings—a mixture of awe, a sense of adventure, and perhaps a little fear as first we beheld the imposing portals of V. M. I. How independent we were! Laughing, joking, swinging our watch chains, we made our first entrance into J. M. Hall, attempting to appear nonchalant to our near future Brother Rats and to those “swell fellows” who volunteered to take care of our bags while we matriculated. The friendly atmosphere seemed to change instantaneously when we once stepped out of J. M. Hall. From that moment on until our academics began appears to be a mere blur, with faint reminiscences of “Finn out, misto,” “Oofle down the Rat Line”; of incessant running, and of the haven of our hays after a long hard day of drill and subjection to the wills and wiles of the ever-to-be-feared third classmen.

Then academics started and little by little became the most important factor of our everyday ritual. It still presents a puzzling problem how we did so much work in so little time—morning, noon, and night, from 15 minutes before First Call to Taps we exerted ourselves *both physically and mentally* (though we were the “lowliest and dumbest of creatures”), running a race with time—at first a losing race, but now—well—it is still a bit one-sided.

We remember the picture que torch-light parades, with all of us diked in freakish ensembles, waving torches high above our heads, going berserk with the feverish atmosphere, and of “step-off’s” followed by close inspection of our hides proudly to count the welts, of cheer rallies where we sang and shouted till our voices became cracked (there were able prompters placed conveniently behind each of us). Too, we remember our first MEI, where we innocently extended rifles full of cosmoene and suffered the consequences in Company Room.

After we had settled into our routine life, opening dances were held. All sheiked up, we strutted ourselves and our girl friends to the dances, gloating over the looks of amazement on the upper classmen’s faces as they admired each of our “accomplishments.” The “wolves howled”—there was no choice—we slept in the upper classmen’s hays. At the dance, to our amazement, we discovered that the third classmen were human beings, though, naturally of a superior type. However, the dances served only as a reminder that we had once been free and equal, for come the end of the Hops and our temporarily bloated egos were severely punctured, and we once again slunk along the Rat Line.

At this time, football season got under way, and if and when our team was defeated, it was made plain to us that it was all our fault, and we would lie in our hays at night seeking to discover some way to atone for our grossness. When V. M. I. romped on Maryland, we were allowed out of the Rat Line for two full days. These two days destroyed what doubts we might have had as to the happiness of an old cadet.

Then Christmas furlough loomed into the foreground, and our hopes alternately ebbed and swelled with respective rumors as to the length of the furlough. Finally we eked out eleven days, and with that relief that comes from emotional suppression, all primped up in our “cits,” we swooped out of our rooms into eleven of the happiest days of our lives. The Monday we returned was drizzly and dreary—as were our spirits—for our happiness and good times were just memories as we slipped into the well-worn Rat Line. However, examination time shook its evil finger in our faces and we buckled down to cope with it. The critical time advanced quickly, perhaps too quickly, for our class suffered a few casualties. We began the new semester, looking forward to the mid-winter dances and the sport events. However, with the uncertainty of our status in the army we turned to our studies in an uncertain state of mind.

Then it happened—that something which perhaps every Rat class before us had visioned—the unbelievable—we were allowed out of the Rat Line the earliest of any class for years in the history of V. M. I. But at this time the Institute was overshadowed with the uncertainty which war affords; and though we were beginning to draw together in a unified and friendly group, the current times threw a foreboding shadow over the Institute, for the possibility that we would be called to active duty became imminent. Then we realized that this was not to be any ordinary completion of the Rat’s year, and we sobered in our hitherto carefree perspectives, for we now experienced the realization that possibly this group of boys would never meet as a class at this Institute again. However, in the event that we shall be called, we shall not cease to hope that we shall meet again here. But if this is not possible, we wish each the best of luck, and we are sure that that spirit which is peculiar to each class, which has attended V. M. I., whether in battle or industry, will spur us on to that ultimate goal—victory.



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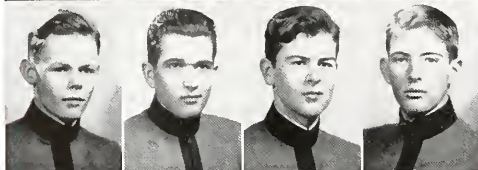
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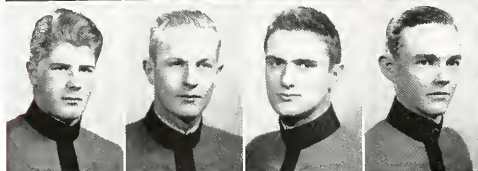
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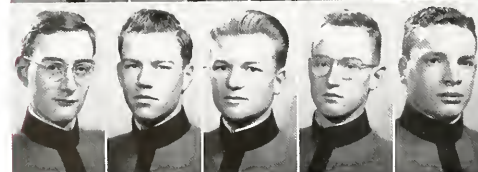
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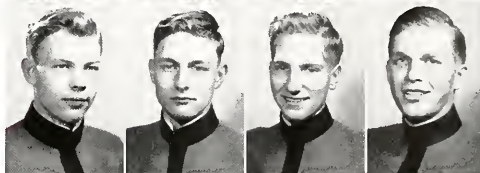
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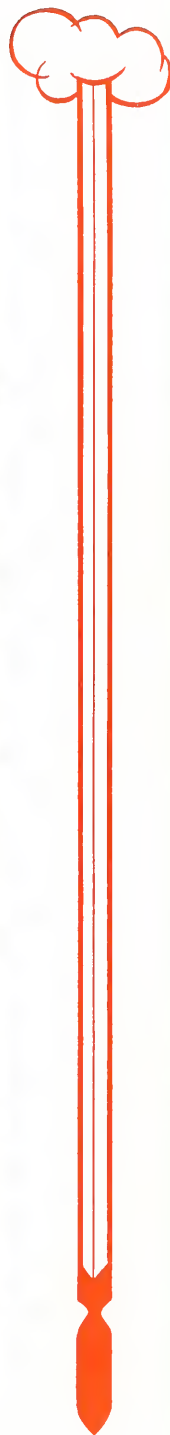
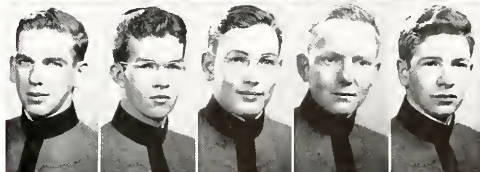
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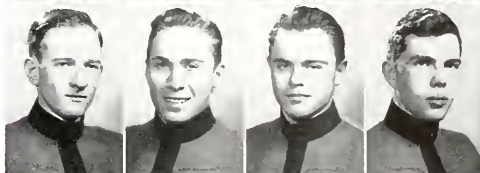
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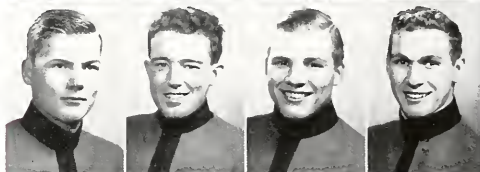
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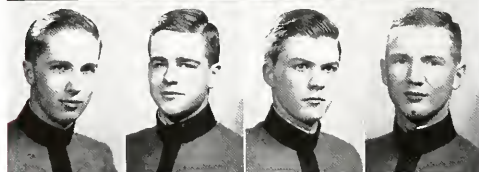
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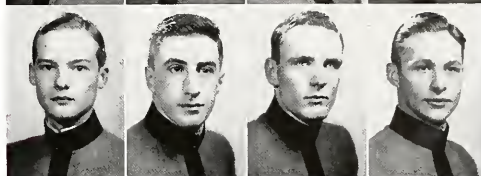
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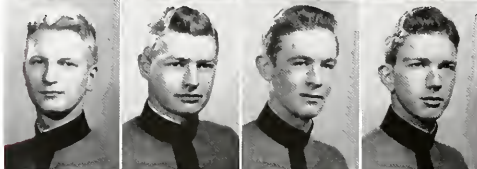
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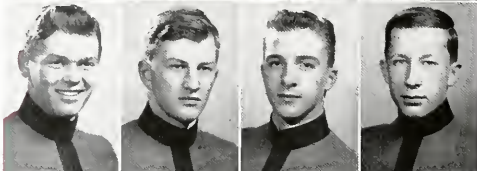
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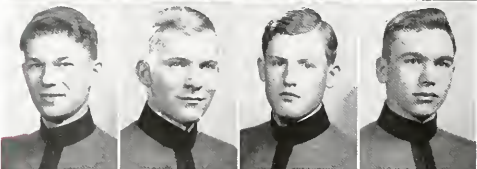
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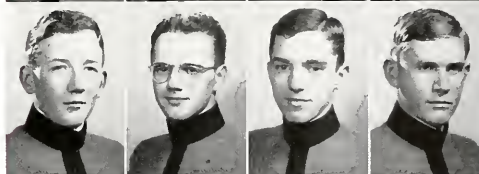
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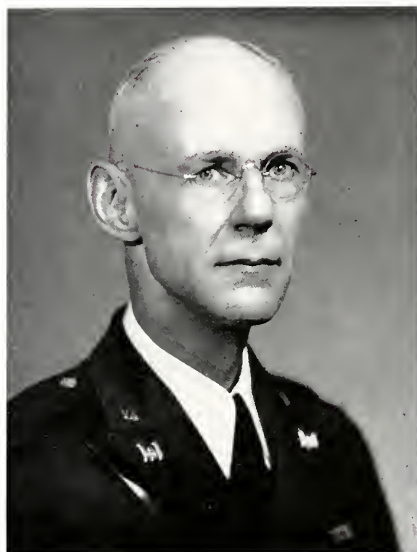
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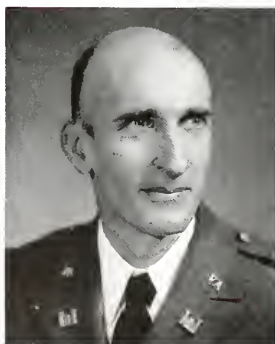


SEATED: Lieutenant Sledge, Colonel Mann, Colonel Hanes, Colonel Marr  
STANDING: Lieutenant Wheat, Lieutenant Drake, Lieutenant Wilson (not in picture, Colonel Boykin)

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

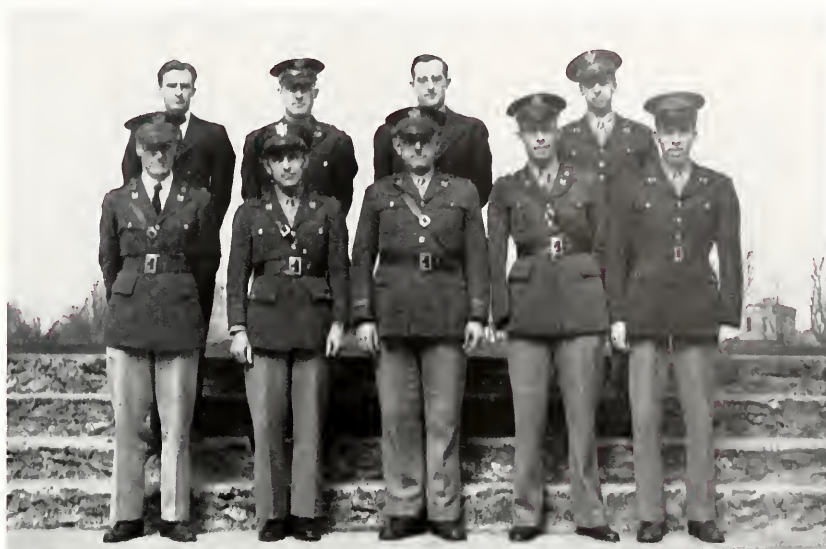
COLONEL ROBERT A. MARR  
Department Head



The Cadet who wishes to be ready for anything buys himself a slide rule and takes Civil Engineering. Placing himself in "Buzz" Marr's hands, he follows the path that leads along highways and railroads, over bridges and fills, seeking always that elusive degree.

Long hours over drawing boards, and shorter ones in the labs and in the field do much to fill in the days. Then, too, there is that problem of facing a daily Waterloo at the board. All this goes into the making of the well-rounded man that may some day build good bridges—even though he is only a seven-five engineer.

This department usually holds numerical superiority over the other branches, but its well-rounded staff is fully capable of handling all comers and getting rid of most of them: some through graduation and others by less fortunate routes. This all depends on the course, the instructor, and most of all, on the Cadet himself.



FIRST ROW: *Colonel Ritchey, Colonel German, Colonel Steidtmann, Colonel Carrall, Major Thomas*  
 SECOND ROW: *Dr. Leopold, Major Leeds, Mr. Turley, Major Willard*

## THE DEPARTMENT OF

# CHEMISTRY

Every son of the Institute takes chemistry for a year at least. The hardier ones, those men who like queer odors, explosions, and acid-eaten uniforms as a daily diet, go on for additional instruction. Apart from this hardy class, which includes the Pre-Meds as well as the regular chemists, only Liberal Artists and Civil men making that long trek up to Colonel Steidtmann's Rocks classes enter this building of devils' brews. The sign of the upraised thumb is sufficient warning.

Doc Carroll's Pre-Meds struggle shoulder to shoulder with the chemists under the watchful eyes of Les, Butch, and Squeaky. There is a parting of the ways, however, as the future medicos go to biology and embryology classes, leaving the chemists to their Qualitative and Industrial.

Armed with beaker, flask, and crucible, the chemist spends long hours in the lab searching for those elusive tests, for dead lines are to be met and repeats are to be avoided by the men reaching for that old B. S.

COLONEL LESLIE GERMAN  
*Department Head*





*General Anderson, Colonel Jamison, Colonel Trinkle*

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF

# ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

GENERAL STUART W. ANDERSON  
*Department Head*



Late lights and working after the Corps has gone to sleep seem to be the goal of the double E's. Always ready to shoot the bull and to visit the brothers before Tony blows his parting message of the day, these slip-stick slicksters begin to slide madly when that last note has sounded.

Driven or led by General Anderson, Colonel Trinkle, Colonel Jamison and Major Horne, these men work hard, and dabble in mathematics frightening to the uninitiated. Nor is this all of their curriculum, as they, too, have labs to attend. Here they defy Jupiter to hurl his thunderbolts, but more often wring shocked hands when he tosses a little one their way. Not daunted by this, since a short circuit through the body is part of their lab technique, the Electrical Engineers continue to throw switches as if nothing had happened.





SEATED: Colonel Read, Colonel Fuller, Colonel Bates, Colonel Hunley, Colonel Dixon, Colonel Tourne  
STANDING: Dr. Velt, Major Tidwell, Lieutenant Love, Lieutenant Brooke

## THE DEPARTMENT OF

# LIBERAL ARTS

"I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house in," says the Liberal Artist as he puts down his hay and drops his weary bones to contemplate the next day's assignment. This is truly the life. Bliss, punctuated by a term paper and interrupted by drill call. Traditionally Hay Hounds, this year's crop of Liberal Artists are working harder than usual as the crisis becomes more real to them. Ordinarily, these men would be found in graduate schools next year taking law, business, and similar subjects; but at this point it is impossible to see farther than Uncle Sam's olive drab.

These men dropped the third of that trio dominated by the Hickory stick early in life and turned to Colonel Hunley's department to develop their ability in readin' and writin'. They also learn psychology, sociology, history, and other tongue twisters, besides thorough courses in foreign languages. Egged on by the Master, College Bill, Son Read and the English Department, the L. A.'s get their work done somehow, though no one can say when.

COLONEL WILLIAM M. HUNLEY  
Department Head





SEATED: Colonel Knox, Colonel Clarkson, Colonel Byrne, Colonel Mayo  
STANDING: Lieutenant Mullin, Lieutenant Drake

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF

# MATHEMATICS

COLONEL B. DAVIS MAYO  
Department Head



"Duck Soup! Just like money from home," has a familiar ring in the Mathematics Department. Only a very few of those who pass through it, however, agree with this time-worn phrase. Everyone, from the Rat who takes math six hours a week to the man who enters into the struggle with differential equations, knows full well that the department has no snap courses and that he must be on his toes each morning.

Led by B. D. and Phi and the rest of an able staff, the department attempts to drill the principles of mathematics into the heads of all comers. The strugglers whose minds are more literary than mathematical, however, find patience that is surprising when the function of a function scheme is a little slow in penetrating.

Nothing is so important to the embryo engineer as a well-founded knowledge of mathematics, and the principles learned under this department come in like a good left jab in the fights with Structures, Electronics and Physical.



*Lieutenant Reeves, Major Foster, Colonel Weaver, Colonel Heftin*

## THE DEPARTMENT OF

# PHYSICS

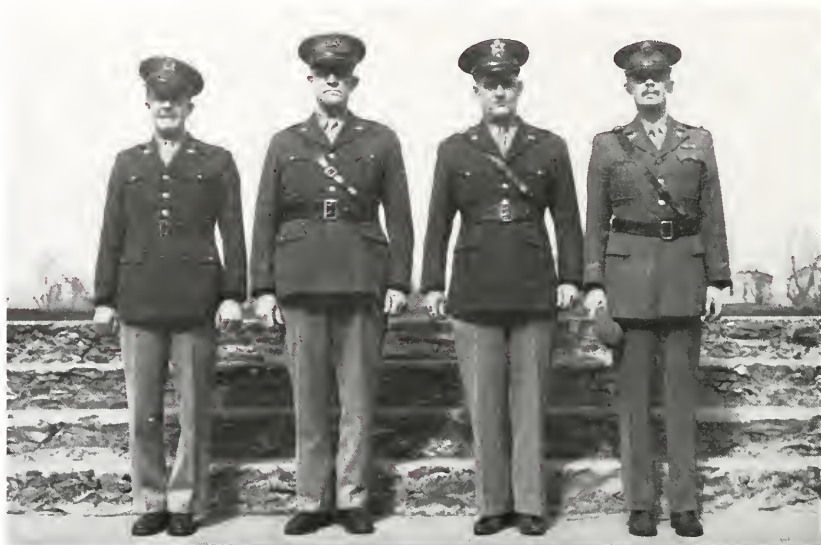
No fruit ever fell so far or made such a lasting impression as the apple that struck the head of the recumbent Newton and thus started the advancement of physics—chief sleep stealer from the seconds and thirds. These unfortunates march daily to their battle with the difficult science, and no one escapes the clutches of this department altogether. Every Cadet takes physics his third class year and all but the L. A.'s are found the following terms pursuing further education along the lines of Electricity, Heat, and Optics.

Teddy Bear tries hard to put the most obtruse thoughts and the most complicated principles into everyday language and thus put the course on a practical basis. But in spite of this effort, many a Cadet scratches his head in a vain attempt to draw forth what isn't there, and goes sorrowfully on to his next class with a prayer for a simpler topic the next time.

COLONEL STERLING M. HEFLIN  
*Head of Physics Department*







*Colonel Blain, Colonel Mosely, Colonel Millner, Colonel Welles*

## THE DEPARTMENT OF

# FOREIGN LANGUAGES

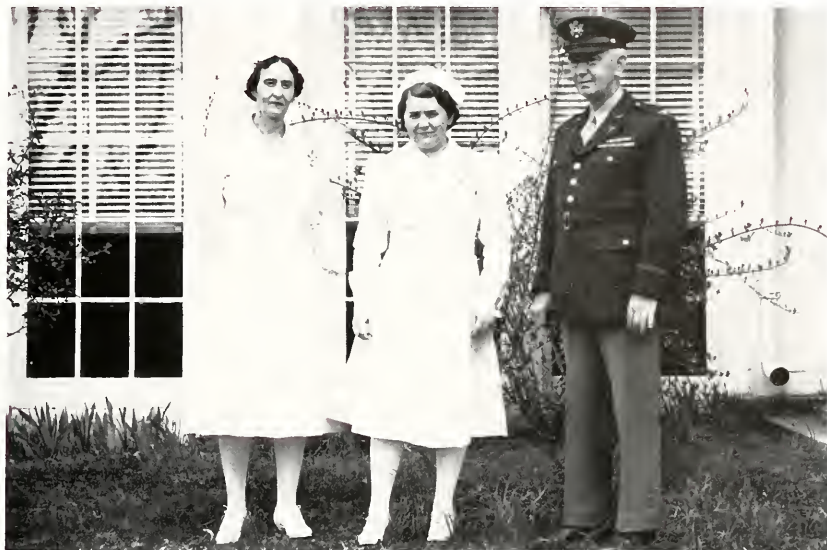
COLONEL T. A. E. MOSELY  
*Department Head*



Cadets who expect their work to take them into foreign fields take the language that suits their fancy. Each man has his choice of French, Spanish or German. Everyone takes some language his first two years at the Institute, and the Liberal Artists as well as the Pre-Meds begin to study another one at the end of this time.

The scientists concentrate on German, along with those who have their eyes on a New Germany. Under the tutelage of Colonel Edwards they wrestle with the weak and strong verbs and the translation of scientific literature. Colonel Mosely, the department head, and Torchy Blain lead Cadets through the tortuous ways of Spanish with its maze of subjunctives and lack of the second person singular. Snappy Sam Millner and Colonel Welles handle the French situation much better than Laval did, and many a Cadet has entered the dog house when his translation for the day was not all it should have been.

Not only do the students receive thorough training in the mechanics of the language but this well-traveled staff is able to give them the benefit of long years spent abroad.



*Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Earhart, Colonel Card*

## THE HOSPITAL STAFF

When the corps, individually, is sick, wants relief from a stomach ache, a three-grade quiz, or an inconvenient guard tour, the path leads east to the hospital.

In command of the health battalion is Colonel Card, the first "Sawbones" who knows all the tricks of the "gim." He wiped out All Duty in one fell swoop, and made it easier for the gim riders to get into the hospital than out.

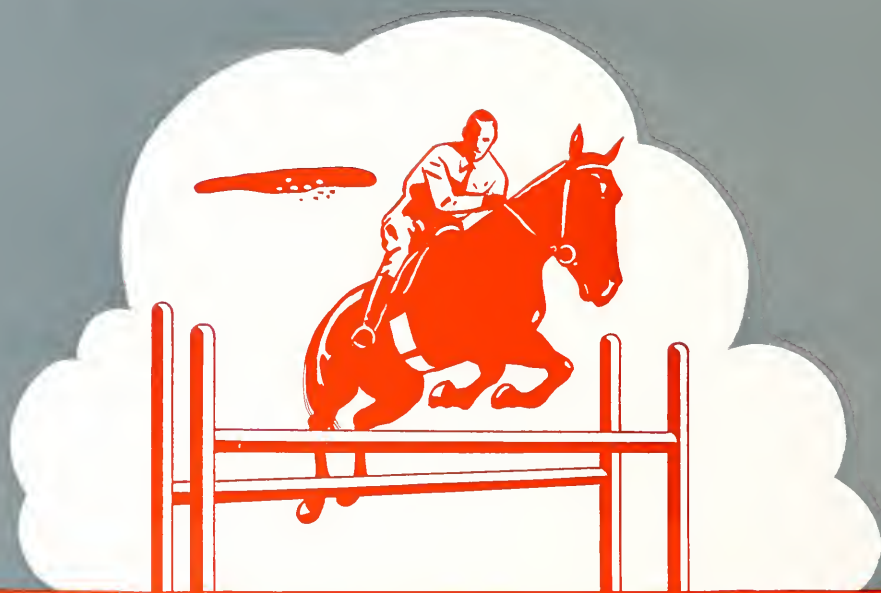
Mrs. Earhart and Mrs. Parsons, the two "women in white," bandage toes, sooth complexes, discuss barracks morale, and look away while the dose of Fleet's goes down the drain. But when a lecture is due they both punch straight from the shoulder, working on the theory that not all troubles can be cured by medicine.

No greater compliment can be paid to the hospital staff than that unintentionally unrendered by the cadets in having precisely no complaints. And when there are no complaints in the corps, the system and the individuals responsible must be near perfect—which seems to pretty well fit this case.

COLONEL DANIEL P. CARD  
*Post Surgeon*



**T**HE CADET'S participation in activities on his own time; athletics, clubs, publications, intramurals, toughens him up, sharpens his mind, and gives him an extra push toward becoming a real honor to the branch he serves.



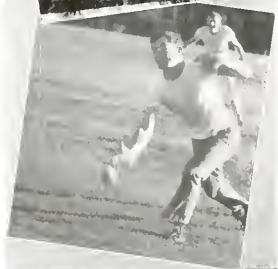
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# ATHLETICS . . .



## THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



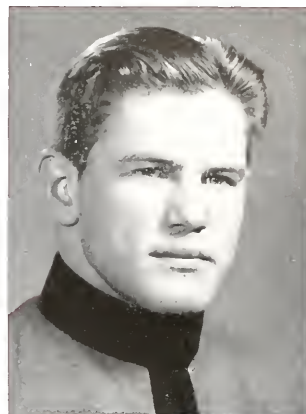
*JOE MUCHA, President*



*JOHNNY STEVENS, Vice President*



COLONEL WILLIAM COUPER  
*Senior Faculty Member*



JOE MUHA  
*President, Athletic Association*

## ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

The Athletic Council is composed of three alumni, seven members of faculty, the director of athletics, and a president and vice president chosen each year by the Cadet Corps from the members of the Monogram Club.

Aside from governing intercollegiate sport at the Institute and arranging all athletic policies, it has as its duties the selection of coaches and cadet managers and the awarding of varsity letters and freshman numerals.



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Colonel Jamison, Colonel Clarkson, Colonel Boykin, Colonel Milner, Mr. Foulkner, Colonel Monn, Major Thomas  
BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Minton, Muho, Matthews, Stevens



# THE MONOGRAM CLUB

## FIRST ROW

JOHNSTON  
REVELY  
MUHA  
MAHONE

MATTHEWS  
DEMMLER  
HALSEY  
ROMM

MINTON, *President*  
STEVENS  
PARKINS  
ELLINGTON

MCCORD  
POTTS  
THOMAS  
B. S. CLARK

## SECOND ROW

EASTERLY  
G. A. SMITH  
DUCKO

SOTNYK  
SCOTT  
SEAY

HOGAN  
KELLY  
G. S. WILLIAMS  
BECKHAM

TURRIZIANI  
BARTON  
MARKS

## THIRD ROW

ARNOLD  
COFFMAN

SKLADANY  
MCGRATH

SPENCER  
R. S. WALKER

BEATTY  
WARD

THE HEALTHFUL AND PLEASANT ABODE OF A CROWD OF HONORABLE  
YOUTHS PRESSING UP THE HILL OF SCIENCE WITH NOBLE EMULATION  
A GRATIFYING SPECTACLE AN HONOR TO OUR COUNTRY AND OUR  
STATE OBJECTS OF HONEST PRIDE TO THEIR INSTRUCTORS AND FAIR  
SPECIMENS OF CITIZEN SOLDIERS ATTACHED TO THEIR NATIVE STATE  
PROUD OF HER FAME AND READY IN EVERY TIME OF DEEPEST PERIL  
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COL. J. T. L. PRESTON





JOE MUHA  
*Captain*

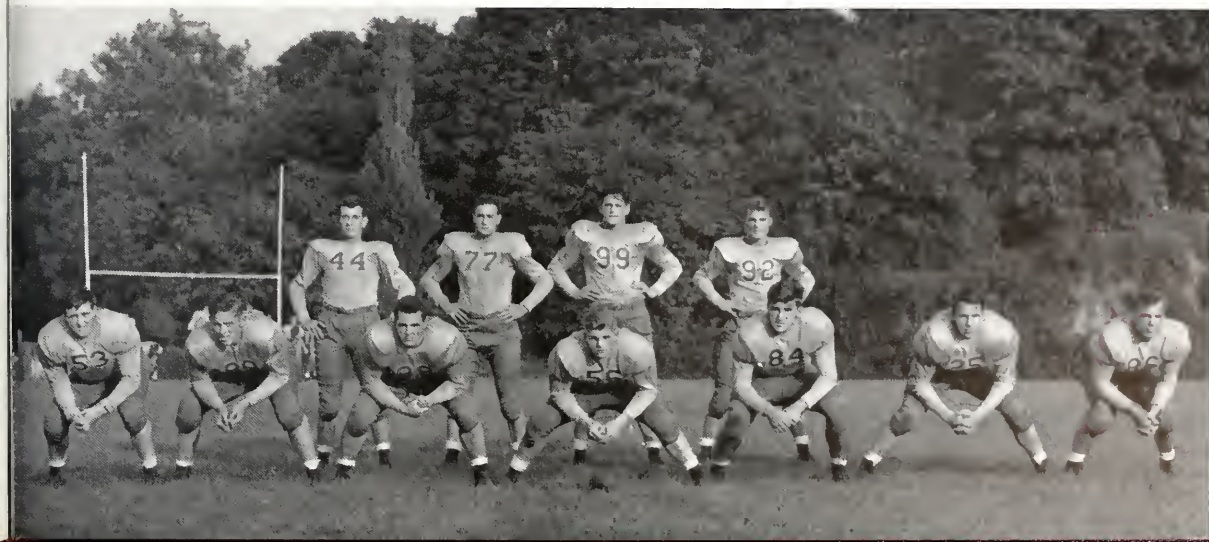
# FOOTBALL

Off to a fast start—three wins and a tie in their first five games—the Squadron, dogged with injuries, finished with a none too impressive record as far as the results go; but even in losing they played some spectacular football. Last year's Southern Conference champion, Clemson, was held to a tie, and in the last quarter a powerful Temple team eked out a win. The team, before it started rolling, defeated three T-formation teams in swift order—including Maryland's previously undefeated Old Liners. Then Joe Muha hurt his ankle, the schedule got progressively harder, and the Keydets were unable to pull out of the slump.

From the beginning the team was handicapped by the loss of Jimmy Walker, end coach; Carney Laslie, line coach; and Gerry Williams, last year's regular right tackle, who was forced to drop out before the season started. A host of last year's Rat stars made good as varsity players, though, to help offset these losses.

Joe Muha and Julius Minton, back and guard, were chosen All State, and both of these men played in the annual North-South post-season game in Montgomery. Joe was elected captain of the South's victorious team.

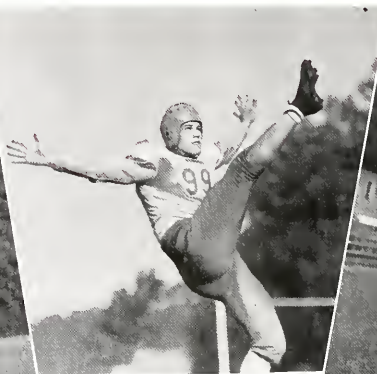
LINE:	McIntyre	Marks	Minton	Demmler	Ducko	Ellington	Clark
	<i>End</i>	<i>Tackle</i>	<i>Guard</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Guard</i>	<i>Tackle</i>	<i>End</i>
	Seay		Ward		Muha	DeShazo	
	<i>Back</i>		<i>Back</i>		<i>Back</i>	<i>Back</i>	







PASSER



PUNTER



POUNDER

## THE CAPTAIN—BIG JOE

Joe Muha's football feats are unparalleled in the history of football at the Institute; Rat and Varsity captain, All-State Freshman, All-State for three years as a varsity player, All-Conference, Captain of the Southern All-Star Team, honorable mention for All-American, and second choice (after Georgia's Frank Sinkwich) of the Professional Football Association. More than one rival coach said that he'd never seen better; a back who passed, kicked, ran, and backed up the line—all to perfection.

V. M. I. men will always remember Muha—the best football player they ever saw—a great leader—a great competitor—and a great guy.

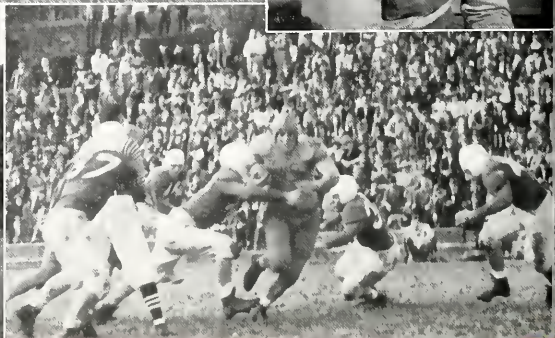
*The Famous "99"*

*Joe and Running Mate, DeShazo*

*One the Gobblers Didn't Get*

*Four Maryland Men Eventually Stop a Line Drive*

*Captain Joe*





# THE COACHES



Head Coach Allison T. S. "Pooley" Hubert, former Alabama All-American, this season completed his sixth year at the Institute and, as always before, handled the squadron with a capable mailed fist. Gone into service were End Coach Jimmy Walker and Line Coach Carney Laslie, leaving Russ Cohen, backfield coach and scout of national reputation, as "Pooley's" only assistant.

Gone also was last year's Rat Coach, Woody Grey, who, familiar with Hubert's play, had for two seasons been training the Rats to fill the shoes of passing varsity stars; but Colonel Heflin filled the position admirably and turned out a good freshman team. Helping Colonel Heflin was Gerry Williams, a first classman and a top-notch tackle on the '41 team before a bad leg forced him to give up football.

No varsity or rat athlete at V. M. I. will leave school without remembering Herb Patchin's efficient wielding of the adhesive tape and linament bottle. As official trainer, Herb is an indispensable part of the coaching staff.



## HOW WE DID

### SEASON SUMMARY

V. M. I.	0—Clemson	0
V. M. I.	6—Temple	7
V. M. I.	38—Virginia	18
V. M. I.	29—Maryland	0
V. M. I.	20—Richmond	6
V. M. I.	6—Davidson	24
V. M. I.	0—Wake Forest	28
V. M. I.	6—William and Mary	27
V. M. I.	6—V. P. I.	20





*Minton, Guard*



*Clark, End*



*Demmler, Center*



*Matthews, Back*

V. M. I.	0	0	0	0—0
Clemson	0	0	0	0—0

Out to avenge last year's 36-7 defeat at the hands of the Clemson Tigers, the Keydets opened their season by holding the Conference champions to a scoreless tie. The highlight of the game, played in rain and mud at Lynchburg, was Joe Muha's kicking, which on more than one occasion pulled the Red out of tight spots. The weather kept the offensive for both teams well bottled up for the entire game. Butler, who led the Tigers to victory last year, again starred for his team while Muha, DeShazo and the entire Keydet line looked mighty good for the season's opener.

V. M. I.	0	0	0	6—6
Temple	0	0	7	0—7

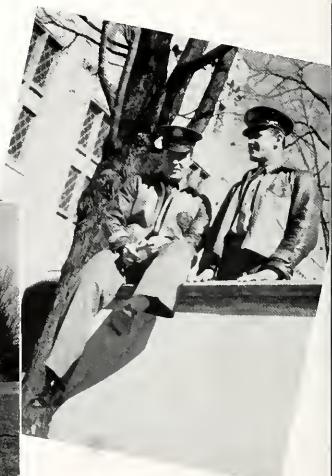
Hard football . . . goal line stands . . .  
an exciting finish . . . Joe Muha at his best.

**RIGHT, ABOVE:**

*Minton, left, and Muha, V. M. I.'s participants in the Annual North-South Game in Montgomery, Ala.*

**RIGHT:**

*The Cheerleaders: Smith, Walker, Kevly, Sherrard, Carpenter, respectively, Gordon, Ross, Bob, Bob, and Whit.*



In the season's most hotly contested game the Keydets' last-quarter rally fell just one point short of tying up Temple's highly favored Owls. Twice during the first half the Owls stopped the Keydets inside of the five-yard line, and then in the third period the tables were turned and the Reds held the Owls on their one-yard line. Late in the third the Temple team put on a sustained drive which ended with Hubka, a freshman, passing to Sparagna for a touchdown. Their point after the touchdown proved the margin of victory.

In the fourth period the Owls intercepted a Keydet pass in their end zone to stop one Keydet threat, but Muha and his fighting



team came back in the last fifteen seconds to score on a pass—Muha to Jim Clarke. The game was over when Muha missed the conversion. Offensively, it was Muha and DeShazo—defensively, Muha and a swell Keydet line.

V. M. I. ....	20	0	12	6—38
Virginia ....	6	6	6	0—18

The Squadron's 38-18 victory over Virginia this season will always bring to the minds of Virginia football fans the greatest one-man show ever seen on a State Gridiron. The whole V. M. I. team played brilliant football, but team play must take the back seat in locker-room discussions of that game, because it was Joe Muha all of the way. A true All-American, Joe had the dazzling offensive of 345 yards and figured directly in all five of the Keydets' touchdowns, scoring and passing for the other two. He ran with the ball 17 times and totaled 192 yards for an average of eleven and one-half yards a try. He passed for 81 yards, intercepted a pass and ran thirty yards for a score with it, received another and galloped 49 to pay dirt. A safety accounted for the other Keydet scoring. Every man on the V. M. I. bench saw action in a game in which the Keydets' versatile attack and the Cavaliers' deadly passing attack kept the crowd on its feet from the first till the final gun.

*Sotnyk trips an over-anxious Cavalier while Seay runs interference for DeShazo*

*Dick DeShazo in a Pass Pose*



*DeShazo tastes mud in the Clemson game in Lynchburg*







V. M. I.	7	13	7	2—29
Maryland	0	0	0	0—0

In knocking Maryland's highly touted Old Liners from the ranks of the undefeated the Fighting Squadron reached its peak of performance for the season. Only eight plays after the opening whistle, DeShazo scooted around his own right end for eighteen yards to start the scoring spree. Then, led by Muha, Seay, Turriziani, and DeShazo, the Keydets proceeded to score in every period. A truly great V. M. I. team so effectively bottled up Maryland's T-formation that the visitors never seriously threatened to score.

LEFT: Muha converts—  
Maryland

V. M. I.	0	13	7	0—20
Richmond	0	0	0	6—6

BELOW: A Davidson  
man about to be spilled



With Joe Muha again leading the way, the Big Red team chalked up their third consecutive victory in three weeks against three T-formation teams. Excellent kicking by the Spiders held the V. M. I. team in check for the first period but soon after the opening of the second Muha started the ball rolling with a thirty-yard touchdown jaunt, and five minutes later he rifled a pass to "Curley" Ward over the Spider goal line to put the Reds well out in front. Both offensively and defensively the Keydet team looked ragged in comparison with their showing of the week before.



LEFT: Turriziani for  
the whole Maryland  
team



Six fumbles helped stop almost every sustained drive the team put on. As in last season's contest a barrage of Spider passes kept the Richmond team in the game.

V. M. I. . . . . 6 0 0 0—6

Davidson . . . . . 0 0 7 17—24

It really hurt to see Joe Muha on the bench nursing a bad ankle—the team just couldn't get going. Things started out as usual—the Keydets scoring in the first period and threatening seriously in the second, while the wildcats were effectively checked. The second half was another story. Led by John Franklin and George Peters, Davidson scored on a pass in the third period and made the rout complete by scoring two more touchdowns and a field goal in the fourth. Dick DeShazo, scrappy little Keydet quarterback, played the best game on the field, but without Joe the team didn't click. It was a hard game to lose and a real credit to a fighting Davidson team.

V. M. I. . . . . 0 0 0 0—0

Wake Forest . . . . . 14 7 0 7—28

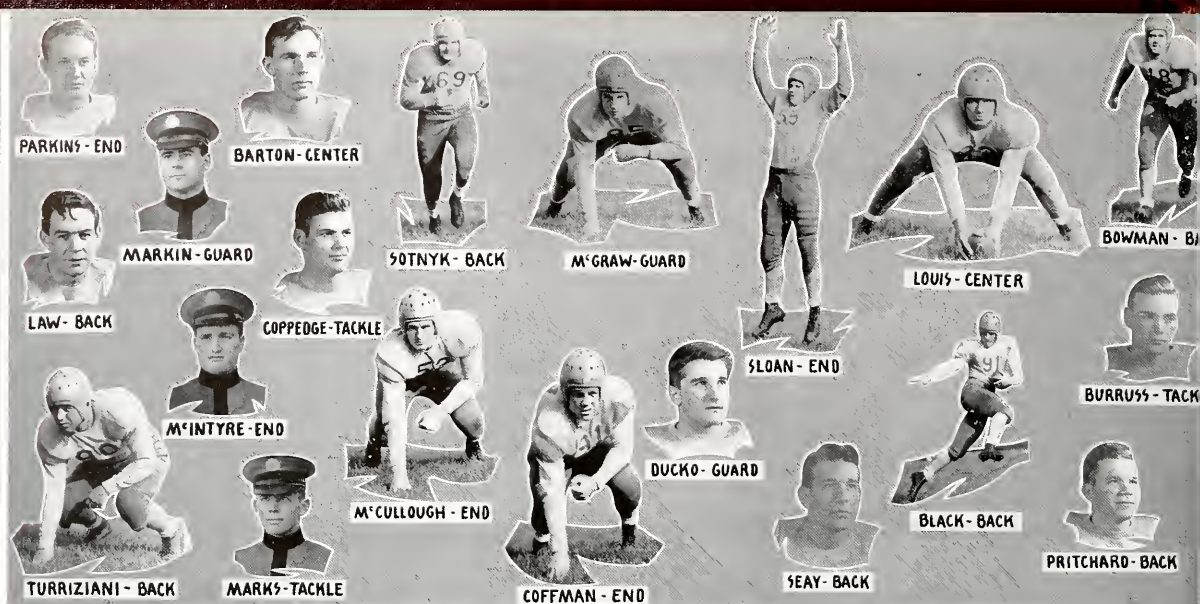
The Wake Forest Deacons proved the most powerful team that the Keydets faced during the season. The highlight of the attack of the completely out-classed Keydets was the dazzling manner in which Dick DeShazo returned the Deacons' kicks. Twice in the first period and then again in the second the Wake Forest team crossed the V. M. I. goal line. Early in the last period the Keydets made their only serious threat when, sparked by DeShazo, Matthews, Turriziani, and Sloan, they drove to the Deacons' eleven, but here they lost the ball and did not recover it again till the score read 28-0. This made the second week that Muha sat on the bench while the Keydets lost.

*Turriziani picks up a little yardage against Davidson*

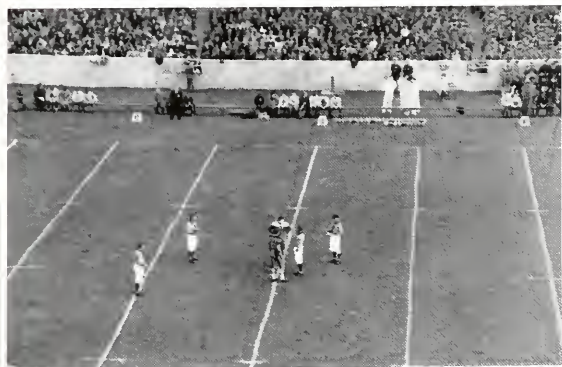


ELLINGTON, Tackle  
WARD, Back  
STEVENS, Back  
DESHAZO, Back





## THE V. P. I. GAME



ABOVE: Start of the Thanksgiving Day Classic—The referee uses a silver dollar for the toss

RIGHT: Turriziani shakes loose around right end

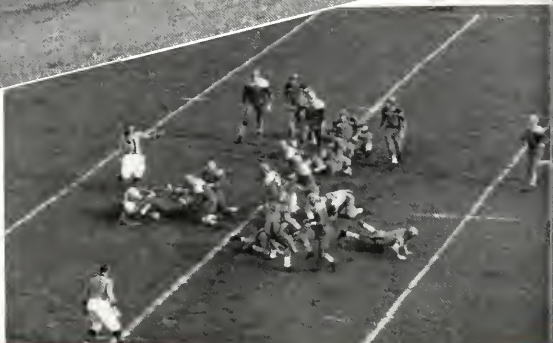
BELOW, RIGHT: Teeh—hit oh sa hard—V. M. I. recovers



dropped the contest. The Indians put on the pressure in the second period and showed everybody some mighty good football, but not before the fighting Keydet club had pulled one out of the bag to score first and hold them to a tie for the first quarter. Early in the first period the Keydets sent a flanker way out to the right as a decoy, and then Muha rifled a beautiful pass to DeShazo who dodged three men and scooted the rest of the way to the goal—the play was good for forty-four yards. The fight the great Keydet line put up during the entire second half is a real credit to the team, and Muha's punts, two of which went over seventy yards, were phenomenal.

V. M. I.	6	0	0	0	6
W. & M.	6	21	0	0	27

The Keydet ball team did itself proud before a capacity crowd in Norfolk's Foreman Field, giving one of the nation's best college football teams a real fight before they







*First Quarter, over-the-goal-line pass. The ball bounced from the Techman's fingertips over Black's (No. 87) head and into Clark's (No. 94) hands for V. M. I.'s only score.*

V. M. I. . . . . 6 0 0 0—6

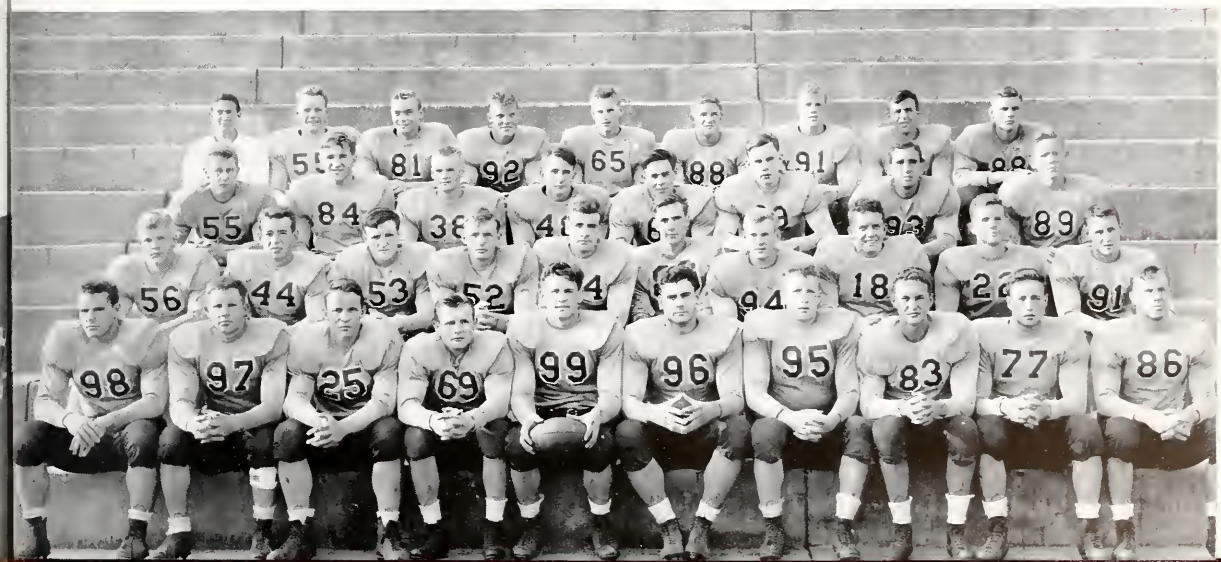
V. P. I. . . . . 0 7 6 7—20

For the first time in five years V. P. I.'s Gobblers put the "B" on the Keydets and came out on the long end of the Thanksgiving Day score. Running true to form, the Keydets pushed their opponents all over the field for the first quarter and ended up that period on the long end of the score, but that was all. Late in the second period the Techmen scored as the result of a long pass and plunge, and just before the half they converted to put them

out in front where they stayed till the end. The second half was Tech all of the way despite the game fight that the entire Keydet team put up. It hurt to see Joe Muha's team lose its last game, especially since the Class of '43 had never seen the Keydets lose to the Gobblers, but it looked like V. P. I.'s day.

The Annual North-South game played during Christmas vacation saw two V. M. I. players on the Southern All-Star team: Joe Muha, back, who captained the team, and Julius Minton, guard, and their consistently brilliant playing contributed to the decisive victory over the Northern team.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Minton, Matthews, Ellington, Sotnyk, Muha (Captain), Markin, McGraw, Parkins, Ward, B. S. Clark  
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Demmler, Seay, McIntyre, McCullough, King, W. G. Clark, Stagg, Bowman, Pritchard, Black  
THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Skladany, Ducko, Wise, Mapp, Law, Barton, Louis, Marks  
FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Fox (Manager), Burruss, DeShozo, Winston, Stevens, Coffman, Turriziani, Coppedge





EMIL SOTNYK, *Captain*

## SEASON SUMMARY

Led by Captain Emil Sotnyk, one of the best guards ever to play basket ball in Virginia, the hardest fighting, hardest working basket ball team we've ever seen at the Institute kept the crowds on the edge of their seats all season and ended up with the State Championship—V. M. I.'s first since 1921, and a place in the Annual Southern Conference Basket Ball Tournament at Raleigh—an honor won only by the eight top teams in the Conference.

Forwards Vince Thomas and Steele McIntyre, Center Gordon Smith, and Guards Ross Walker and Emil Sotnyk, all veterans of at least one year's varsity experience under Coach Jimmy Walker, composed the starting line-up for every game. The loss of Coach Walker before the season made things look blue from the start, but "Pooley" Hubert stepped in ably with what he called a "hole-in-one system" that carried the Big Red to the top of the heap.

The season opened in Lexington with last year's State Champions—William and Mary. The Indians, with exactly the same club which had won the title in '42, were rudely awakened to the fact that the Keydets were out for their scalps. McIntyre poured in eighteen points, and the Red team led all of the way for a 41-38 win.

# STATE

## Varsity Basket Ball

### RESULTS

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V. M. I. ....	35—Maryland.....	34
V. M. I. ....	39—Virginia.....	25
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V. M. I. ....	27—Univ. of Richmond..	36
V. M. I. ....	42—V. P. I.....	39
V. M. I. ....	39—George Washington..	42
V. M. I. ....	41—William and Mary....	33
V. M. I. ....	48—Univ. of Richmond..	30
V. M. I. ....	35—Virginia.....	36
V. M. I. ....	36—Maryland.....	35
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FRANK BILISOLY  
*Manager*

# CHAMPIONS

Inability to throw in those precious free throws cost the team their second game—with Duke. Both teams scored the same number of points from the floor, but the Blue Devils managed to make more from the charity line and came out on the long end of the score.

Coach Jimmy Walker, back in town for the V. P. I. game, sat on the bench while Sotnyk burned up the court and scored 19 points. Tech's Gobblers were never in the game that night and the Keydet team showed better than in their two previous tilts the smooth ball handling by the team as a unit.

The Maryland game played in Cocke Hall was one of the best of the season. The Red team held a sub-

A sub-par Virginia Team, led by one of the state's finest forwards, Dick Wiltshire, proved no match for the V. M. I. aggregation in their first meeting of the season. Vince Thomas, steady Keydet forward, led the attack with sixteen points.



EMIL SOTNYK  
*Guard*



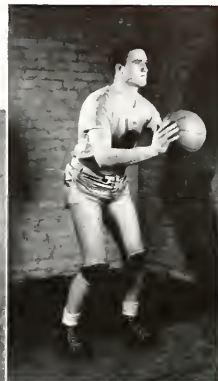
VINCE THOMAS  
*Forward*



GORDON SMITH  
*Center*



ROSS WALKER  
*Guard*



STEELE MCINTYRE  
*Forward*

stantial lead at the half, but the Old Liners managed to cut this down to nothing and pull ahead with half a minute left to play. Then Captain Sotnyk shot one of those set shots from mid court—the kind of shot that he will always be remembered for—and the Keydets had the game.

North Carolina's fast breaking team managed to overcome a three-point deficit at the half time and grabbed a thriller from the Keydets. As in the Duke game, both teams scored the same number of field goals.

The University of Richmond really put it to the Keydets on their trip to Lexington. Paced by a freshman, Freddie Gantt, who scored twenty points, the Spiders led all of the way. This was the first time that the Class of '43 had seen the Spiders win in Cocke Hall.

Spirits rose again, however, when the team traveled to Blacksburg the following week and defeated the Gobblers for the second time by a 42-39 score. Sotnyk and Thomas led the Keydets in the score column,





*Smith (22) jumps for the rebound as Thomas (20) waits expectantly—  
William and Mary game*

and Walker turned in his usual magnificent floor game.

George Washington, which later in the season went on to win the Southern Conference title and was the only team which beat the Norfolk Training Station's All-American aggregation had a hard time with the scrappy Red club. The Colonials led most of the way, but with only two minutes to go, only one point separated the two teams. Vince Thomas again proved the mainstay of the Keydet offense. Score 42-39.

Starting out on a three-day trip which could make or break them as far as the state title was concerned the Keydets again defeated William and Mary—the last game, incidentally, in which the Indians had their first team which left school for the service the following day. The team was at its best.

The following night the Red team clinched the State Championship with a rout of Richmond's fighting Spiders. Everybody on the team was hot and

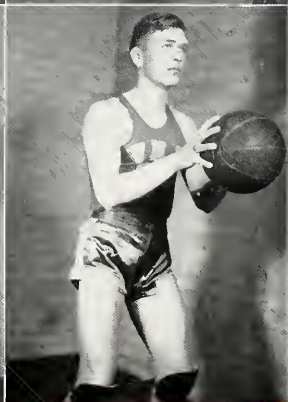
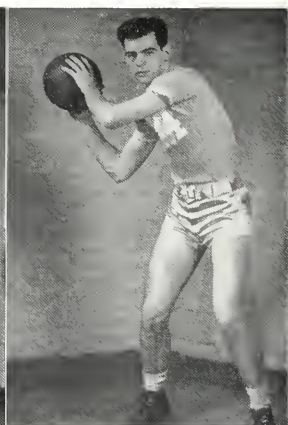
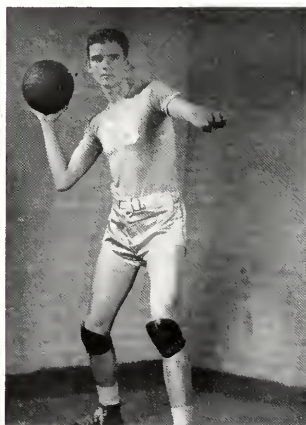
with the passing at perfection the Keydets led by 25-7 at the half time and had rolled up 13 points in the first eleven minutes of play before the Spiders could score. This was the first time in four years that the Keydets had defeated Richmond on their own court.

Riddled by injuries and worn out by two hard games the Red team almost defeated Virginia in Charlottesville, but couldn't quite make it. Walker and Smith were unable to make the trip.

Then came the final trip of the season—games with Maryland, George Washington, and Navy and a berth in the Conference Tournament for a win over one of the first two teams. Sotnyk sunk a long one

GOMER WARD  
Center  
BILL RUSSELL  
Forward

JIM IRWIN  
Guard  
ALLEN CLAY  
Forward



with thirty seconds to go in the Maryland game in Lexington and sewed up the game—there were only twelve seconds to go when he did the same thing in College Park—only this time a Maryland man missed two foul shots with seven seconds left. We won by one point again.

The Keydets were no match for George Washington's hot team on their own court. Displaying true championship form and the kind of shooting that had brought them fame all season the Colonials romped on the Keydets 65-45.

A loss to Navy closed the season which was climaxed by the invitation to play in the Southern Conference Basket Ball Tournament.

Every man on the Keydet team deserves credit for the performance of the team. Sotnyk was an able leader and a wonderful ball player, Walker consistently scored and played the best floor game day in and day out that the team saw. He never missed a rebound. Smitty, always fighting, kept the team

always in there, and Vince and Mac took turns at high score.

Besides the regulars there were some cracker-jacks among the reserves. Irwin, Bill Russell, George Rennaman, and Allen Clay—a rat—all good ball players who didn't have sufficient chance to prove their worth.

The Keydets had the hard luck of drawing the top-seeded Duke Blue Devils in their first tournament game. Smith, with twelve points, led the Keydets, and at the half time the Duke team had but a four-point lead. Duke, champion for the past two seasons, was really hot that night in Raleigh and put on a second half which the Keydets couldn't match. Sotnyk, who two years ago made the first all-tournament team, again played brilliant ball and was chosen on the second team. Smith was given an honorable mention for his brilliant performance. The whole team played good ball, and gave the fans one of the best games of the tournament before they bowed to the powerful Blue Devil Quint.



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Irwin, McIntyre, Thomas, Satny K. (Captain), Walker, G. A. Smith, Ward  
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bilisaly (Manager), Layman, Pritchard, Renneman, M. A. Smith, Russell, Clay, Hubert (Coach)



JACK McGRATH, Captain  
Southern Conference 135-Pound Champion

## RESUME

Stepping into a coaching spot for the first time, Dougal Reeves, a former Keydet wrestling champion himself, turned out a championship team and one which was a real credit to him and to the Institute.

Coach Reeves had five lettermen from "Chic" Woodward's last year's team around which he molded his championship outfit. Leading this group was Captain Jack McGrath, for two seasons a 128-pounder, 121-pound Hamilton Spencer, 145-pound Bob Sherrard, 155-pound Leroy Roper, and last year's 155-pounder, "Bud" McCord, who went up a weight. Other prospective men at the beginning of the season were Bob Reeves, "Stumpy" Granger, Ethan Stroud and Jim Hull, all veterans, and "Bo" Coppedge, Bob Buford, and Mat Moyer, up from last year's Rat Squad.

The season opened during examinations with North Carolina who won the Conference Championship in '42. The Keydets coming out on the long end of a 15-9 score. For the first six matches the score see-sawed with first V. M. I., then Carolina ahead. Spencer, McGrath and Reeves won in the 121, 135 and 155-pound classes, respectively, and Hull, Sherrard and McCord dropped decisions in the 128, 145 and 165-pound matches. Then Granger and Coppedge both won in the heavy weights to give the Cadets the match. There were no falls during the entire meet. Hull lost to McKeever who later succeeded himself as a 128-pound Conference champion. McCord lost to Mordicai, this year's 165-pound champion. Navy's championship aggregation left no doubt in the minds of the sports fans as to who had the best team when they trounced the Keydets 34-0 in a meet held at Annapolis. McCord, Sherrard and Granger were the only Keydet wrestlers to last the entire nine minutes, and Captain McGrath was pinned for the first time since he began wrestling. This was the same team that wrestled against North Carolina with one exception. Roper, although still not in condition because

# SOUTHERN

## WRESTLING

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### RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE MEET

V. M. I. ....	33
North Carolina.....	32
North Carolina State.....	17
V. P. I.....	13
Duke.....	12
Washington and Lee.....	7



LIEUTENANT DOUGAL REEVES  
Coach

MARK HOLT  
Manager



# CONFERENCE CHAMPS



*Leroy Roper gains a near fall on W. & L.'s Crockett in the Southern Conference 155-pound title match.*

of an injury, was forced to take Reeves' place at the last minute when Reeves came down with an unscheduled case of measles!

In their next match the Red team traveled to Blacksburg and defeated V. P. I. 23-9 in a Conference match. Off to a fast start, the Keydets scored four falls and a decision in the first matches and were never in trouble. Spencer opened the meet by pinning his man in the third period and then Hull lost a close 9-11 decision to his opponent. Captain McGrath gave the Keydets a more comfortable lead with another third-period fall, and then Sherrard almost put the

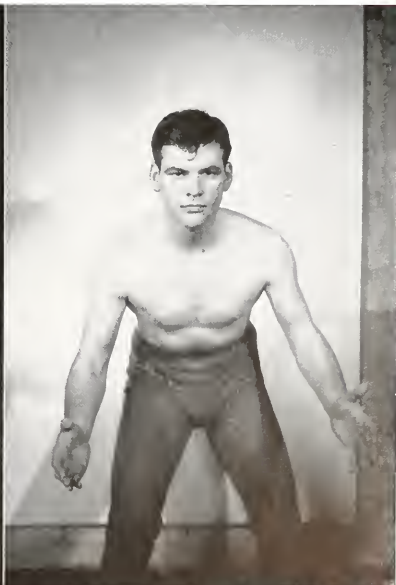
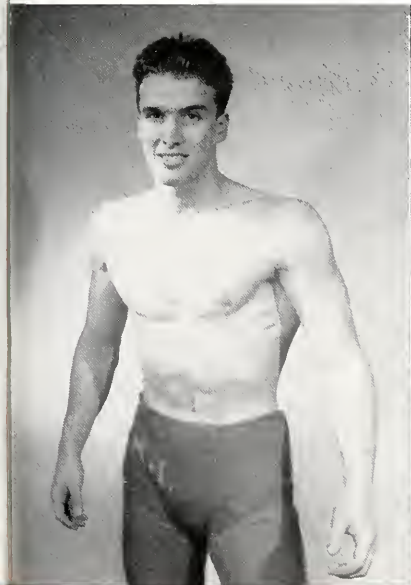
match on ice by pinning his man in the first period. Granger, wrestling 155 for the first time in the season, easily won a decision, and then McCord pinned his man in one minute and 14 seconds of the first period. Stroud and Coppedge dropped decisions in the last two bouts, but it was too late to make any difference.

Closing their regular season, the Keydets made a clean sweep of their Conference opponents with a sound 33-3 trouncing of the Duke Blue Devils. Spencer opened the meet with a 10-0 decision, and then Jim Hull threw his man in 26 seconds of the second period. McGrath afforded the crowd its biggest thrill of the

**BOB SHERRARD**  
*Southern Conference 145-Pound Champion*

**LEROY ROPER**  
*Southern Conference 155-Pound Champion*

**BO COPPEDGE**  
*Southern Conference Unlimited Champion*



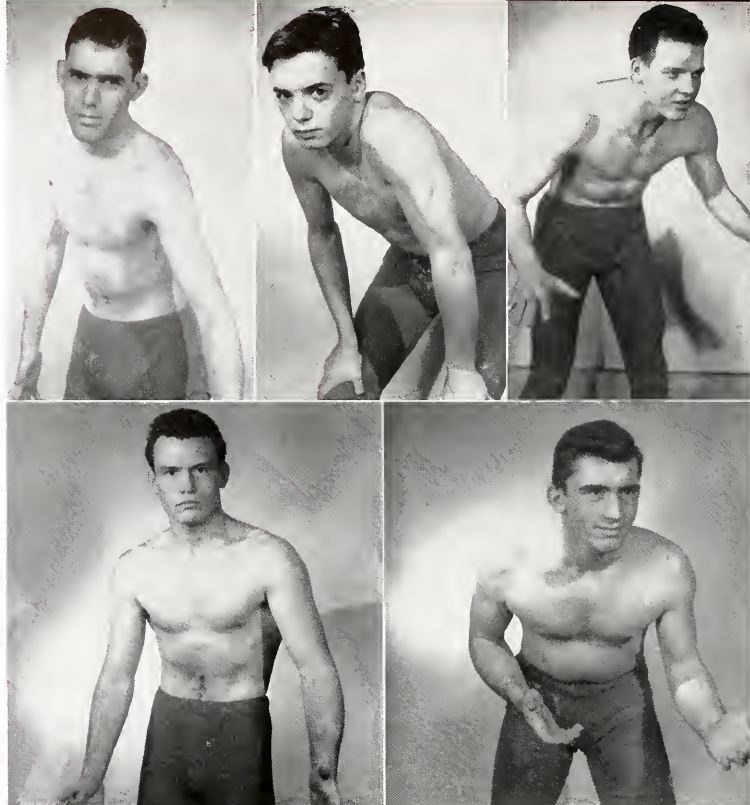
HAMER SPENCER  
121

JIM HULL  
128

BUD McCORD  
165

ETHAN STROUD  
175

STEUBEN GRANGER  
175



evening when he pinned his opponent in 20 seconds. Keeping up the terrific pace, Sherrard, Granger and McCord won by falls in the 145, 155 and 165-pound classes before Roper, normally a 155-pound man, but wrestling 175, dropped a two-point decision to give Duke its only score. Coppedge finished out the rout by winning a default after two minutes of the second period.

The Southern Conference meet, which was held in Waynesboro at the du Pont Recreation Center afforded the Keydet matmen a chance to put the finishing touches to a profitable season. The Keydets went into the final round with four men fighting for championships—McGrath, Sherrard, Roper and Coppedge, and three fighting consolation matches for

third place, Spencer and McCord. Finalists won the right to fight by winning their preliminary matches, and losers in the preliminaries were matched to fight it out for third and fourth places. All seven of the Keydets who fought that night won their matches, and the team eked out a 33-32 victory over last year's champs, North Carolina. McGrath and Roper won lop-sided decisions to take their matches; Sherrard won the equivalent of a fall when his man was forced to withdraw in the second period with a bad shoulder; and Coppedge pinned his man in the third period. In the consolation matches McCord got a default from his opponent, and Spencer and Granger won decisions. The team's points totaled as follows: Four championships—24, three thirds—6, three falls—3.



FRONT ROW: Spencer, Hull, McGrath (Capt.), Sherrard, Roper, McCord, Granger, Stroud

SECOND ROW: Buford, Miller, Reeves, Stagg

THIRD ROW: Lieutenant Reeves (Coach), Moyer, Waring, Cartwright, Barker, Tate, Bowden, Holt (Mgr.).



## TRACK

Hurt by the loss of Pre-Med Captain Billy Romm by graduation in March, the track team nevertheless looked like a winning combination. Under the excellent tutelage of Coach Hernando Read, the squad waxed strong in the pole

vault, weights, 440, high jump, and dashes, while new men ably filled up the holes in the other events. The BOMB went to press before any results and scores could be obtained.

COLONEL H. M. READ  
*Coach*

BILLY ROMM, *Captain*  
SETTLE FRANK, *Manager*

FIRST ROW: Roper, Read, Bowen, McGraw, Muha, Minton, Kelly, Dennis, Sherrard

SECOND ROW: Johnston, Chambers, McVeigh, Helman, Colonna, Wilhelm, Wales, Merchant, Layman

THIRD ROW: Marks, Ducko, Wood, Welles, Boyle, Malmo, Esser, Carrington, Skinner, Wingfield

FOURTH ROW: Colonel Read (Coach), Mr. Lumpkin (Assistant Coach), Mascot, Fallwell, Easterly, Waller, Aleshire (Co-Manager), Frank (Co-Manager)

NOT IN PICTURE: Chaney, W. G. Clark, Loyd, Ryland, Turriziani, Wasdell, Burruss, Robinson



FIRST ROW: Ward, Wilson, Lindsay, Hogan, Ellington (Captain), Stevens, Skladany, Sotnyk

SECOND ROW: Middleton, Johann, Bowman, Walker, Vanderenter, Moses, Coleman

THIRD ROW: Hubert (Coach), Pritchard, Russell, Parkins (Manager), Captain Littrell (Assistant Coach)

ALLISON T. S. HUBERT  
*Coach*

CLYDE ELLINGTON, *Captain*  
CHARLES PARKINS, *Manager*

## BASEBALL

Captained by center-fielder "Duke" Ellington, Coach "Pooley" Hubert's baseball team started the season with few Varsity lettermen. "Fireball" Hogan and Russell looked good in the pitcher's

mound, and Stevens, Sotnyk, Ellington and Lindsay promised some long hits and home runs during the season. The BOMB went to press before any results and scores could be obtained.





## FENCING

This year witnessed one of the largest turn-outs for the fencing team in the history of V. M. I. sports. Following several weeks of intensive practice and try-outs, the squad was cut to seventeen men. The fencing team found difficulty in finding opponents because of the sports curtailment in many of the nation's colleges. At the time the Bomb went to press tentative plans had been made for matches with West Point, Long Island University, William and Mary, Seaton Hall and Virginia.

Expectations are high for this year's team with Bounds, Beaulac and Sadow present, all having gathered points in last year's Southern Atlantic Conference Meet when the V. M. I. fencers tied for the sabre and epee's championship, and placed second in the foil competition. They are backed by eight more members of last year's team. Especially outstanding among the new members of the squad is Kessing, a three-weapon man.

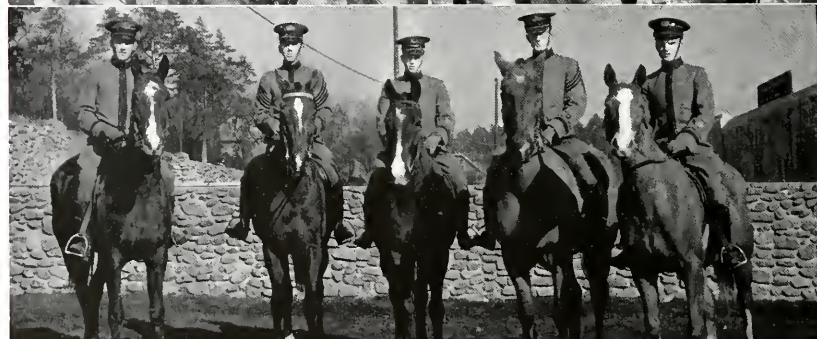


CARROLL BOUNDS  
Captain



FIRST ROW: Pates, Freeman, Lambot, Bounds (Captain), Peat, Beaulac (Manager), Rhodes, Young, Sadow

SECOND ROW: Anderson, Dameron, Curdts, Balmenti, Kessing, Lamb, Murry, Coleman



C. M. Moyer, J. G. Smith, Andrew (Captain), Tynan, Gottwald

## HORSE SHOW TEAM

The Horse Show Team unfortunately had its activities sadly curtailed by the war this year. The lack of gas and tires made it difficult for the large shows of the past to be held; however, when V. M. I. was represented in a show, a good record was usually hung up by its horses and riders. Composed of a few veterans of last year and two newcomers, the team worked out regularly in the fall and spring in order to have the horses and men in condition for whatever shows they had the opportunity to enter. Perhaps the greatest change in its activities was in entering riders in shows held by other schools. The Cadets had to ride horses which were completely strange, and in most cases which they hadn't thrown a leg across before they entered their class.

The prospects for a Horse Show Team in the future are not too bright, but a fund is being established to be used to start the team again after the war when V. M. I. once more returns to normal.



BILL ANDREW  
Captain



BILL EMORY  
President

*The pack, eager to be off on an afternoon's hunt at White's Farm. Members of the Hunt Club in the distance.*



POLO TEAM: Holden, Brantly, M. M.; Fletcher, Sullivan, Emory, Feely (Captain), Colonel Caperton (Coach), Wilson, T. M.; Brantly, J. E.; Bowers, E. R.; Elliott, Morrison, Allen, R. W.



BILL FEELY  
Captain

## HUNT CLUB

To the "gone away" blast of the Master's horn and the baying of the hounds, more followers of the hunt at V. M. I. have touched spur to horse this year than ever before.

Under the able leadership of Lieutenant Barksdale and Bill Emory there was created in the club this year more interest and enthusiasm than ever before. The pack, consisting of twelve thoroughbred Walker hounds, were cared for and trained by Peyton Gish, Master of the Foxhounds, assisted by Tommy Cook, Joe Warren, and "Dusty" Rhodes, Whipper-In.

None of those who have ridden to these hounds will ever forget the leadership of "Run" and "Squire," the friendliness of "Playmate" and "Fats," the aloofness and truth of "Kill," and the faithfulness of "White Face."

Arrangement for the care of the pack as a whole for the duration of the war has been made, and we all look forward to the return of the hounds and hunting at V. M. I. later on.

## POLO

The Polo Team, under the able guidance of Colonel Caperton, did in fact just become a polo team this year. From the start it was easy to see that Polo was going to hold a place high in the sports calendar, since games were scheduled with some of the leading teams of the country. Our new riding hall gave the boys their first real opportunity to keep at work and to master the technique of an indoor game. This hall soon became to the Polo Team what the football field means to "Pooley's" boys. Many a wild Saturday afternoon was spent with spurs, mallets, and pith helmets, and fast, hard scrimmage.

In spite of the transportation difficulty that soon arose, most of the schedule was kept. Two games away from the home field were played with Culver, at Culver, Indiana, and U. S. M. A. at West Point. Four games were played at home with Pennsylvania Military College, U. S. M. A., Cornell and Culver. The Corps this year displayed a growing interest in Polo and, thanks to a hard-fighting team, enjoyed every minute of the games.





ALLEN POTTS  
Captain

# SWIMMING

## RESULTS

V. M. I. . . . .	19—North Carolina . . . . .	56
V. M. I. . . . .	28—V. P. I. . . . .	47
V. M. I. . . . .	45—North Carolina State . . . . .	30
V. M. I. . . . .	31—North Carolina . . . . .	44
V. M. I. . . . .	35—Duke . . . . .	40

Though their record boasts only one win in five dual meets, the Keydet Mermen can claim a successful season by virtue of their show in the Southern Conference meet, held in Lexington, in which they placed second only to North Carolina's perennially powerful team.

Due to the present war conditions existing in this country, the Conference voted to let Freshmen participate in sports this year, and in swimming the Keydets came out on the long end of the deal. Grey Carrington, a consistent winner in both the fifty and hundred-yard free-style events, was easily the outstanding performer on the team for the season. In winning both of his specialties in the second North Carolina meet he established two pool records, and in winning the fifty-yard event in the tournament he equalled the Conference record. Jack McCall, another Rat, was a consistent winner, his specialties being the 320 and 440-yard free style. Captain Allen Potts, diver and breast-stroke specialist, and Johnny VanLandingham, backstroker, scored steadily for the team. In the North Carolina State meet Potts won both the diving and the breaststroke and anchored the relay team.

The closest and most exciting meet of the season was that with Duke in which the last event, a relay, threw the extra points to Duke for the win.

In the Conference Tournament North Carolina scored 80 points to walk away with the meet while the rest of the contenders for the crown scored as follows: V. M. I., 36; Duke, 35; V. P. I., 9. Carrington of V. M. I. and Hammond of North Carolina were stars of the meet, both winning two events.

A new coach, Bob Carson, formerly a Dartmouth swimmer, took over the reins where Coach Lowry left off and on his own time did a fine job of coaching.

FRONT ROW: Nichols, Baker, VanLandingham, Rush, Mothers, R. E.  
SECOND ROW: Campbell, J. P.; Shelton, McCall, Carrington, McCarley  
THIRD ROW: Bob Carson, Coach; Ratliff, Watts, Freidell, Crawford, Robertson, Aussicker, Manager





# RAT SPORTS



FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Pearson, Ragunas, Gill, Vancey, Wood, Evans, Cobb, Maude, Clay, Brown, H. W.; Hutchinson  
 SECOND ROW: Nottingham, Monck, Ryan, Stuart, Jones, Jarris, Hammond, Crowell, Williams, W. L.  
 THIRD ROW: Farster, Houstoun, Teerkes, Perlín, Augustine, Hodges, Crytzer, Kessing, Silvey, Vaden  
 FOURTH ROW: Lary, Coleman, Sauer, Jones, T. O.; Ashley, Oltum, Munroe, Ford, Fallwell  
 FIFTH ROW: MacDonald, Assistant Manager; Mountcastle, Manager; Williams, G. S., Assistant Coach; Colonel Heflin, Coach

## RAT FOOTBALL

The V. M. I. Little Red team ended up the season with an even fifty-fifty average—winning two, losing two, and tying one. The loss of Woody Grey, coach for the last two seasons, to the Army, didn't make the outlook for the year any too bright from the start; but Colonel Heflin, ably assisted by Gerald Williams, turned out a team which would have sent a lot of men up to the varsity ranks next year, if most of them had not been called into the service. Jack Hutchinson, a back from Greensboro, Pennsylvania, who can run, kick, pass and back up the line, was the team's outstanding player, but he was closely pushed for honors by such men as Fritz Crytzer, Vince Ragunas, Ted Maude, Harry Brown, Allen Clay, Jimmy Gill, John Pearson and Bruce Evans.

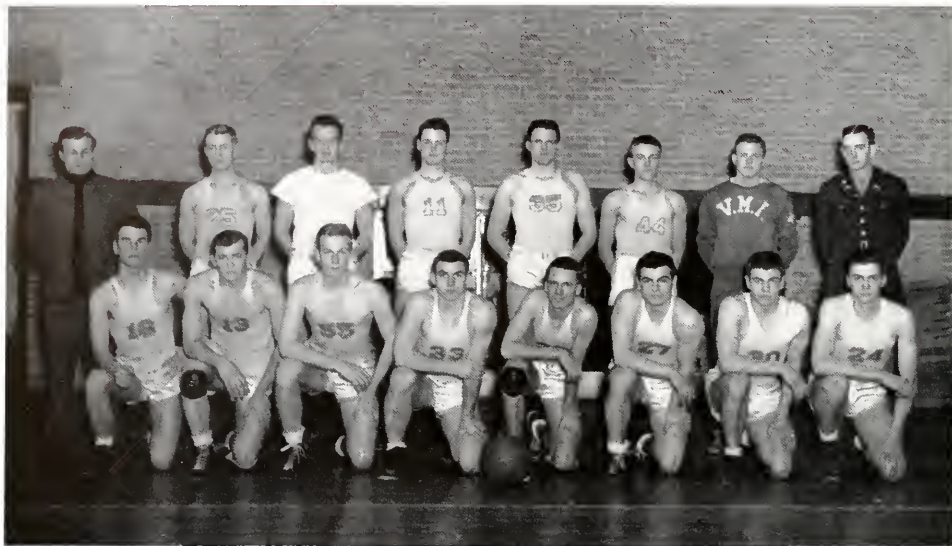
The scoreless tie with Greenbrier which opened the season showed that the team would pack a lot of punch. Greenbrier has long been a prep powerhouse and they had a veteran team. The Little Red had had only four weeks of practice.

Playing on a field so covered with water that it showed land in only two spots, the Keydets lost their next game to Maryland's heavier

team in a contest that turned out to be almost a swimming meet. Then they traveled to Charlottesville where, sparked by Hutchinson and Brown, they had their own way all day long. The Baby Gobblers put it to the Rats for the third straight season, but not until they knew they had been in a real fight. In the fourth quarter a blocked kick by Crytzer was recovered by Gill for the Keydet's tally. The season was closed with a win over A. M. A. The "Little Red" played good fast ball all day, and only when their pass defense weakened temporarily in the second half did the visitors manage to score.

### SEASON'S SUMMARY

V. M. I. ....	0—Greenbrier .....	0
V. M. I. ....	0—University of Maryland .....	8
V. M. I. ....	19—University of Virginia .....	6
V. M. I. ....	6—V. P. I. ....	26
V. M. I. ....	21—A. M. A. ....	6



KNEELING: Layman, Crowell, Augustine, Hutchinson, Old, Ragunas, Crytzer, Marks  
STANDING: Board, Manager; Pearson, Tucker, Beard, Ryan, Gill, Romm, Assistant Coach; Lieutenant Ingle, Coach

## RAT BASKET BALL

Intramural Director Bob Ingle stepped in where Coach Woody Grey left off and efficiently took over the job of coaching the "Little Red" Basket Ball team. Transportation difficulties coupled with the fact that most of the players were called into the service before the season was completed cut the number of games down to a minimum; but the team showed lots of good men who would have been a help to the varsity next year had they been allowed to stay in school.

Leading the parade of stars were Harry Augustine, a Richmond man who played center and forward, and Jack Hutchinson, a Pennsylvanian, who played guard. These men were consistent high scorers. Jimmy Gill, Tommy Crowell, Vince Ragunas, Johnny Old, Billy Tucker, Paul Marks, and Orville Layman, rounded out the squad.

The season summary shows two wins and four losses in six games, which were played with but three teams. Staunton, the only team to win over the Keydets twice, had the best prep outfit in the State. They won all of their state games and sixteen straight victories before dropping one to Greenbrier. Greenbrier also boasted a powerful team as they usually do, and beating them even once is quite a feat. The Little Gobblers and Keydets were just about evenly matched.

Under less adverse conditions of transportation, competition and particularly man power, this same basket ball material with the same coaching would undoubtedly have given the top teams an even better run for the money.

### SEASON'S SUMMARY

V. M. L. . . . .	24—V. P. L. . . . .	30
V. M. L. . . . .	38—S. M. A. . . . .	40
V. M. L. . . . .	41—Greenbrier . . . . .	37
V. M. L. . . . .	20—S. M. A. . . . .	28
V. M. L. . . . .	35—V. P. L. . . . .	32
V. M. L. . . . .	24—Greenbrier . . . . .	56



FRONT ROW: *Hector, Hughes, Johnson, Gaines, Lacy, Hammond, Houston, Erons*  
 BACK ROW: *Colonel Heflin (Coach), Loughborough, Temco, Allen, Thompson, Coleman, Chessman, Stuart, Harris, Hollifield (Manager)*

## RAT WRESTLING

Despite the fact that their record for the season is none too impressive, Coach Heflin's Rat Wrestlers showed improvement all of the way and finished up with a sound trouncing of Augusta's matmen.

About twelve men wrestled in the four meets held by the team, and some of these showed that with more experience they would be fine Varsity fighters. Leading this list was Lou Hector, 121-pounder, who showed exceptional form. He was chosen captain of the squad at the end of the season. Pushing Hector for honors were Ed Gaines, 145-pounder; Sumpter Lowrey, 165-pounder, and Pat Houston, 175-pounder.

The season opened with North Carolina in Lexington, and the Tar Heels took five matches, four by falls, to win easily. Houston and Lowry both pinned their men, and Maude got a forfeit to account for the Keydet score.

The Little Red then traveled to Blacksburg and again lost five of their matches and the meet. Hector, Gaines and Lacy won for the V. M. I. team.

The Navy Plebes had less trouble with the V. M. I. Freshmen than their Varsity did with the Keydet Varsity. Winning every match by a fall the Plebes literally whitewashed the Rats.

The tables turned, however, in the last meet of the year and the Little Red cleaned up with a supposedly strong A. M. A. team. In winning every event the Keydet fighters scored six falls and two decisions to close their season with a flourish.

### SEASON SUMMARY

V. M. I. ....	15—North Carolina .....	23
V. M. I. ....	13—V. P. L. ....	21
V. M. I. ....	0—Navy .....	40
V. M. I. ....	36—A. M. A. ....	0



# INTRAMURAL SPORTS



HERB PATCHIN  
*Intramural Director*

One of the hardest fights in intramural history was fought this year, with E Company snatching three championships away from A Company in football, baseball and volleyball. The rest of the pack, however, was hot on their heels as the Bomb went to press, and final results were doubtful.

The Second Battalion decisively beat the First Battalion in intramural football 12-0; but the First Battalion got revenge by a 42-17 score in the interbattalion basket ball game.



LIEUTENANT BOB INGLE  
*Assistant Intramural Director*

A brief summary of the results: In wrestling, D Company took the championship with A nosing out C for second; in football, D took a close third to A's and E's second and first, respectively; C took the basket ball championship with B and E trailing; E beat A for volleyball first place; F took first round bowling, and was fighting E and C in the second round; E and C were ahead in ping-pong; F, E and A looked hot in handball; E Company



## SEATED:

Carpenter, C Company  
Arnold, D Company  
Lieutenant Ingle  
Catlett, E Company  
Board, B Company

## STANDING:

Beckham, F Company  
Tayley, A Company  
Wyatt, A Company  
Thomas, A Company  
Birchett, E Company  
Potts, C Company  
Dischinger, D Company  
(Not in Picture)  
G. A. Smith, B Company



*Jim Hodgkin bats before an admiring group of Rats—hits a clean single.*

had the promise of a championship water polo team; whereas track, swimming, horseshoes, foul goals, and second-round football were anybody's meat. Thomas, of A Company, and Birchett, of E, looked like good bets for individual top honors.

The Intramural Council operated efficiently this year under the direction of Herb Patchin and Assistant Bob Ingle, revising rules and voting changes for the smoother, fairer operation of V. M. I. intramurals.

*RIGHT: Pid Middleton takes the home plate and sneers at the pitcher.*

*CENTER: Van Landingham laughs as he misses a mile. Note ball over right shoulder.*

*BELOW RIGHT: Burnham and Jones stage an intramural grunt and groan.*

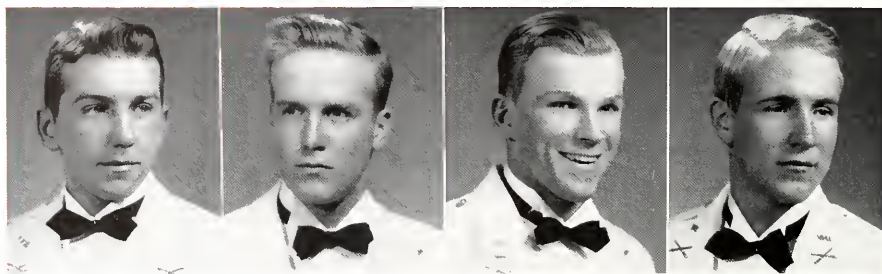
*BELOW: Dischinger gets blocked by right end, and Bilisoly is a second too late in a hot touch football game.*



# ACTIVITIES



## The Hop Committee



J. G. SMITH  
*President*

J. H. VANLANDINGHAM  
*Vice President*

V. J. THOMAS  
*Business Manager*

W. H. EMORY  
*Treasurer*

Few organizations bring the Corps as much pleasure as the Hop Committee . . . sweet music by good bands . . . colorful decorations to set the atmosphere at our hops . . . these things may be attributed to the hard, long and efficient work of the Hop Committee and its officers.

This year's Hop Committee elected Jeff Smith as its president. He's called "Slave Driver Simon" when the gym has to be decorated, but it is known that his, Johnny VanLandingham's, Bill Emory's and Vince Thomas' planning, financing and organizing the dances have made the Hop Committee successful.

Although its work was helped greatly by no financial troubles that previous committees have had, the Hop Committee had its worries, for the war made getting bands for the dances a major feat. In spite of this, the 1943 Hop Committee has kept V. M. I. having the best dances in the South.



SEATED: Jenny, Forbes, Thomas, Smith, VanLandingham, Emory, Rice, Gillespie

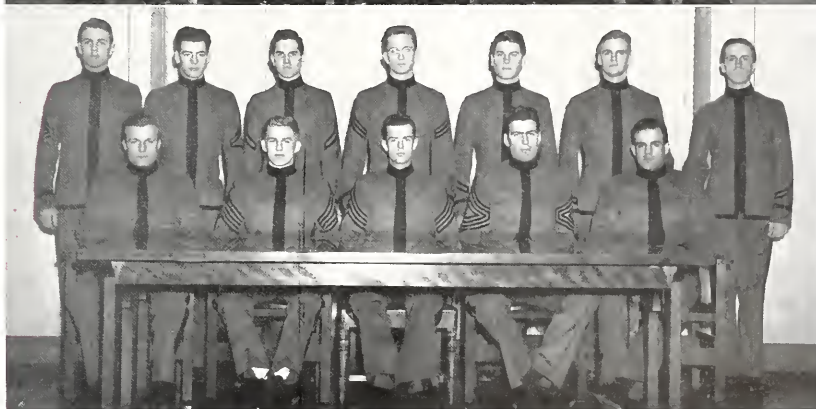
STANDING: McLeod, Sensabaugh, Callett, McCord, Minton, Clark, B. S., Birchett, Matthews, Thornton, Scott, Willcox, Bilisady, Williams, T. E., Williams, F. B., Cass, Lawson, Andrew, Johnston, Demmler, Young, Windham, Piggott, Romm, Black



## The HONOR COURT

The Honor System and Honor Court are the proudest possessions of the V. M. I. Corps of Cadets. The Honor Court is composed of the class officers of all the upper classes and several other members elected from the first class. For over a hundred years it has dealt with matters concerning not only the honor of any man but also the honor and standing of the entire corps.

SEATED: Board, Reeves, McClure (President), Cass, Williams G. S.  
STANDING: Easterly, Irwin, Marston, Tynan, Osbourne, Wise



SEATED: Board, Reeves, McClure (President), Cass, Williams, G. S.  
STANDING: Easterly, Irwin, Morston, Tynan, Osborn, Wise, Morgan

## The GENERAL COMMITTEE

This Committee, authorized by the Superintendent, is of, by and for the Corps of Cadets. Its primary functions are to enforce class privileges, uphold the wholesome traditions, customs, and general appearance of the Corps, and to further protective measures for cadets in barracks.



G. S. WILLIAMS  
President

## Officers of the Guard

The Officers of the Guard Association is an institution peculiar to V. M. I. Like the Prime Minister of England, it is an extralegal institution without which the smooth functioning of the government could not be maintained.

The Officers of the Guard took their name from their required duty as first class privates of being detailed, one each day, to take over the immediate supervision of the guard. Later in the year the O. G.'s, true to their traditional distaste for extra work, voted to let second classmen take over the O. G. tours and themselves take over the wider spaced orderly jobs.

The guard team is not, however, the only operation

of the O. G.'s as individuals. Every O. G. considers it his duty to see that conduct and appearance of the Corps and the attention to class privileges is as it should be.

This year Gerry Williams was elected president of the Officers of the Guard Association by the first class privates. Under him the organization has been more active than it has been for many years. Gerry took a personal interest in making the Officers of the Guard Association a live, up-to-the-minute group. Being a member of the Honor Court and General Committee, made him "The Link" between the Gold Coast and the North Side, as well as being a fine president for the boys who never shine their shoes and slide in ranks on the last note of assembly.

FIRST ROW: Holden, Hogan, Miller, Holt, Williams, G. S., President; Adams, Nettrour, Bosco, (Seated); Halsey, Wahlert, Bickerstaff, Moyer, Bryan, McLeod, Halbert.  
SECOND ROW: Tapley, Hill, Estes, Mountcastle, Hollifield, Ardan, Bachtell, Hoddakin, Lindall, Grore, Stribling, Anderson, Dennis, Kelly, Jones, Brantly, J. E.  
THIRD ROW: Carpenter, Bell, Snodgrass, Haskins, Guild, Suter, Nunn, Bounds, Asch, Freeman, Potts, Campbell, Welles, Caranough.  
FOURTH ROW: Sensabaugh, Price, Pittman, Winter, Beaulac, Sneed, Parrish, Williams, Vaughn, W. L.; Ross, Vaughn, H. W.; Bugg, Arnold.

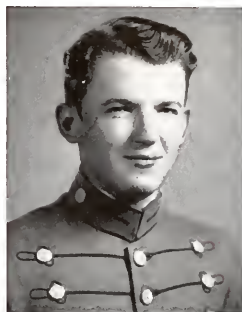


## The Second Class Finance Committee

When, on Friday nights, the minions of the Second Class Finance Committee call into your room, "Any money on Christmas cards"—or flowers, or whatever they have sold you on credit—you are likely to think of a certain character from one of Shakespeare's plays, and to murmur something about a "pound of flesh," but this is due only to the sensitiveness of the "pocket-book nerve" and not to the character of the Finance Committee. They are not growing fat and prosperous by the conduct of business in the corps, but are much more likely to be growing thin from trying to balance their accounts, a feat which requires no little skill.

The personnel of the Committee is made up of second classmen who give freely of their time to sell, without profit to themselves, those necessary "luxuries," such as magazines, flowers, Christmas cards, and newspapers to the corps. All of the profits of their labor go into a fund for the financing of the next year's hops.

The Second Class Finance Committee of 1944 came into being last May when Bill Lawson and Burr Piggott took over the president's and treasurer's jobs from "43's" Jeff Smith and Bill Emory. Like their predecessors, they will become the heads of next year's Hop Committee. Their only reward for long months of work for the corps will be the opportunity to work for the corps in another capacity with the funds they made as members of the Second Class Finance Committee.



BILL LAWSON, JR.  
Chairman



BURR PIGGOTT  
Treasurer

SEATED: *Peyton, Hull, Williams, Lawson, Piggott, Ratrie, Gilliam, Lockwood*  
STANDING: *Mullin, Strudwick, Martenstein, Tarnes, Wilhelm, McVeigh, Ellett, Stagg, Chambers, Meade, Bowers, Stroud, Clark, Bowden, Luck*





# "A Murder Has Been Arranged"

DIRECTED BY BILLY CLARK

The Bomb presents a few scenes from last year's Second Class show given at Easers of 1942.



## THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club has had its activities this year greatly curtailed by transportation problems, but it has attempted to carry on as well as possible. Under the direction of Andy Cavanaugh, its president, the Club sang at several hops and gave its annual Christmas concert in the courtyard of barracks.

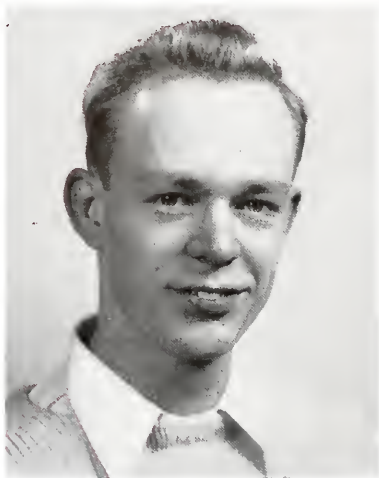
FIRST ROW: Lockett, Buford, Halbert, Bounds, Truitt (Secretary), Cavanaugh (President), Gillespie, Hastings (Business Manager), Bell, Gilleland  
 SECOND ROW: Chandler, Crandell, Foz, Cooper (First Vice President), Holt, Arnst, Moncure, Gallilee, Gittens, Quinn  
 THIRD ROW: Lankford, Edmonds, Echols, Perkins, Ninos, Reed, Brownley, Cavado, Beirne  
 FOURTH ROW: Allison, Jones, Gentry, Marks, Beaulac (Executive Officer), Sneed, Reitz, Donahue, Titus



FIRST ROW: Christian (Assistant Manager), W. G. Clark, Miller, Mullen, Fairman, Freeman (Manager and Director)  
 SECOND ROW: Anthony, Atkins, Lawson, Inglis  
 NOT IN PICTURE: Gordon, Parker

## THE V. M. I. COMMANDERS

Increased academic demands and lack of transportation along with Band Leader Bert Brooks' enlistment in the Army forced the Commanders to disband this year soon after Ring Figure. Before breaking up, the orchestra played for Opening Dances both at the Institute and at Washington and Lee.



BRIAN H. M. BOWEN  
*Editor-in-Chief*

# The 1943 BOMB

## EDITORIAL STAFF

The days from September to June added up to a long time when the BOMB was first designed and the dummy initially made up at the beginning of the year. But, like burning the candle at both ends, as we used up the days in leisurely work at the near end the deadlines were sliced from the far extremity, and the few weeks left in the middle rapidly approached a vanishing point. Verbally whipped by an exacting editor, a hand-picked staff has come through with the product before you—the 1943 BOMB.

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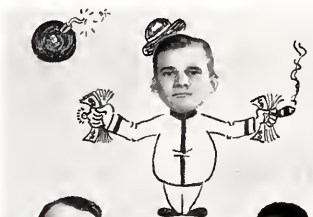
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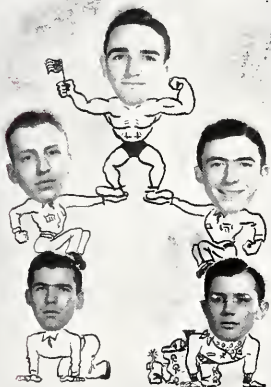
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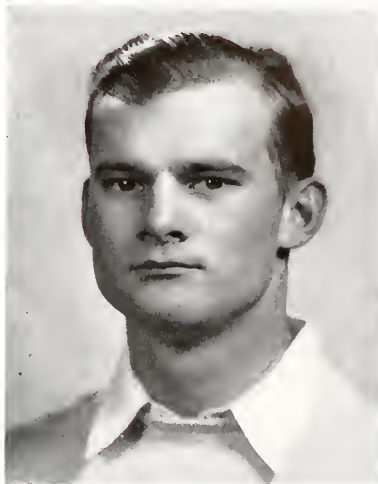
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STROUD  
GISH  
BURDON  
*1944 Bomb Committee*



WILLIAM C. McKAMY  
*Business Manager*

## The 1943 BOMB

### BUSINESS STAFF

These staff members are the unfortunates who attempted to pay for the folly of the men on the opposite page. Without the direction of Bill McKamy, the work on advertising by Gordon Jacks, that of Keith Phillips on subscriptions, and the excellent job done by the entire staff on solicitations, the 1943 BOMB could never have been a success. Known to barracks as the "Furlough Staff," the Business Staff has nevertheless contributed a great deal of time and effort toward making this, our yearbook, a reality.



PEYTON W. THOMPSON  
*Editor-in-Chief*

# The 1943 CADET

## EDITORIAL STAFF

From September through May—with a few exceptions, such as for Christmas furlough and the examination period—the V. M. I. *Cadet* made its appearance. As a result its staff stepped in "hot water" more than once. Yet we know that "the official organ of the Corps of Cadets" consistently and conscientiously labored for what it considered the best interests of the Institute and the welfare of the Corps, both in its temporary status and in the individual preparation of its members for the armed forces of our country.

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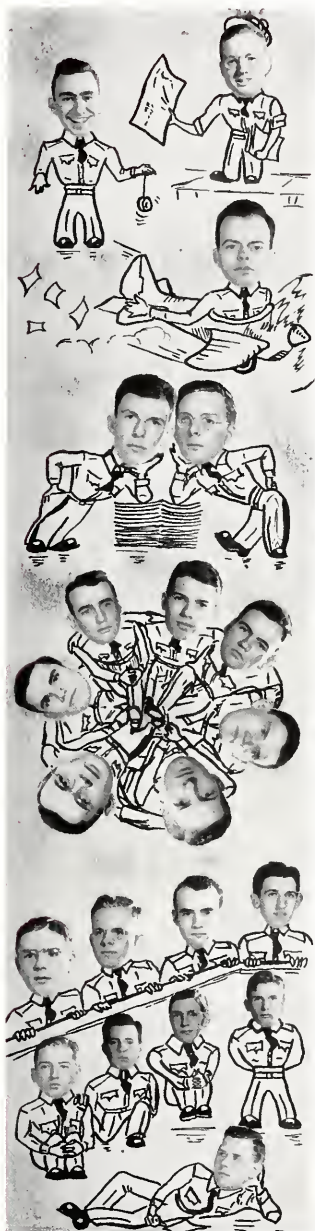
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## *The 1943* **CADET**

### **BUSINESS STAFF**

Each Monday night throughout the year the lights in the old library basement could be seen burning until the wee small hours of the morning as the Business Staff of the *Cadet* carried out its essential function as a working unit of the paper. Comparable to the hard fighting line on a football team, the Business Staff has little glory given it, but this does not in any way signify that its work is any less important than that of the Editorial Staff. Without the Business Staff there could be no *Cadet*.





EDWARD B. YOUNG  
Editor-in-Chief

# The 1943 TURN-OUT

## EDITORIAL STAFF

The *Turn-Out*, the magazine of the Corps of Cadets, was started four years ago, and can, therefore, be considered a "Brother Rat" of the Class of '43. During its short life the *Turn-Out* has striven to fill a gap in V. M. I.'s journalistic world that had long been vacant. The *Cadet* presented the news of V. M. I. and the *BOMB* gave the history of the classes. But it was to the verdant fields of satire, poetry, stories, articles, cartoons, and jokes that the *Turn-Out* opened the way, giving opportunity of expression to numbers of Cadets who otherwise would have had to come and go unheard.

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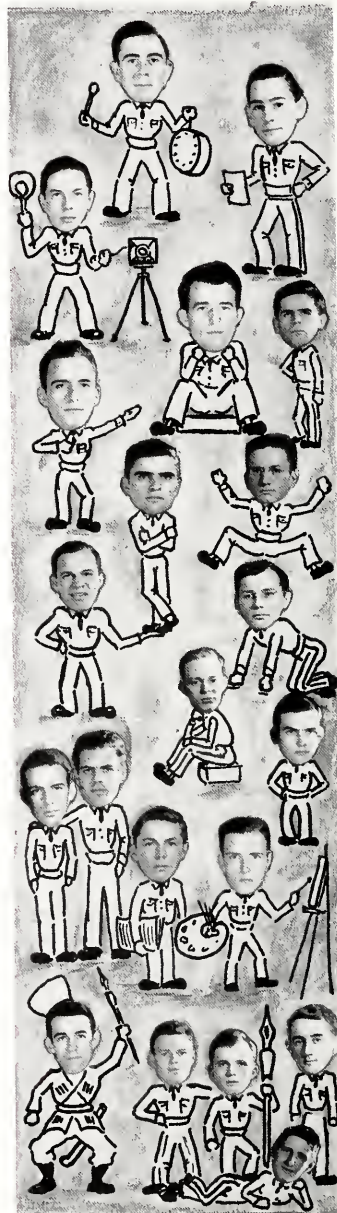
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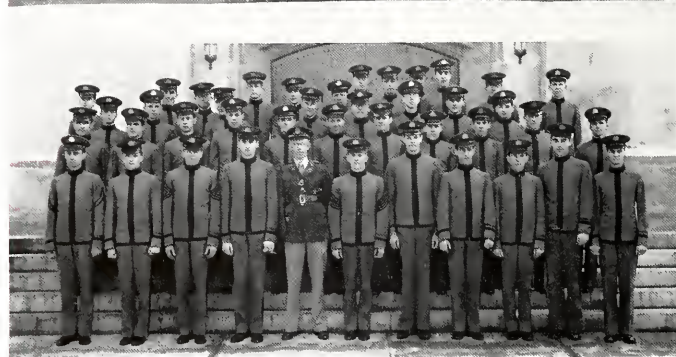
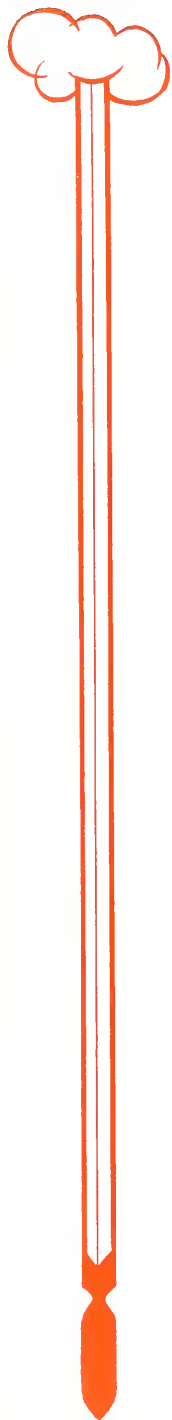
BILL WINTER  
*Business Manager*

## The 1943 TURN-OUT

### BUSINESS STAFF

This year's Business Staff, profiting by its previous mistakes, succeeded in enlarging the magazine both in size, circulation, and decidedly in reputation. Headed by financial wizard Bill Winter, the old staff formed a nucleus for the present organization, and, with the new third classmen, became an efficient group which cooperated beautifully with the Editorial Staff.

From the beginning Fate seemed determined to jinx every issue. The covers were lost in the mail for one issue, copy almost incomplete for another, the presses broke down on publication date, and the printer got sick. But despite its adversities, the *Turn-Out's* Business Staff has managed to put on the stands the Corps' favorite magazine.



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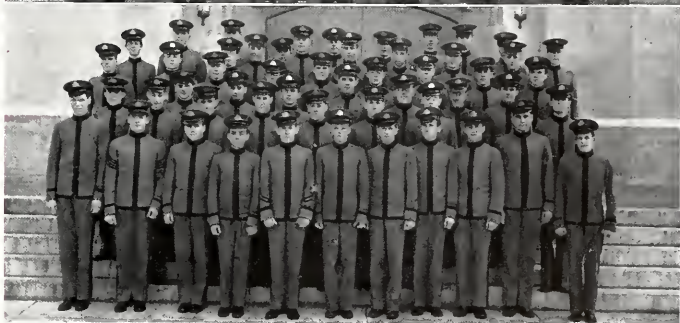
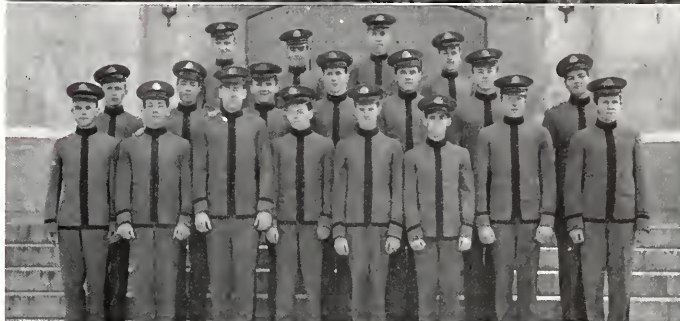
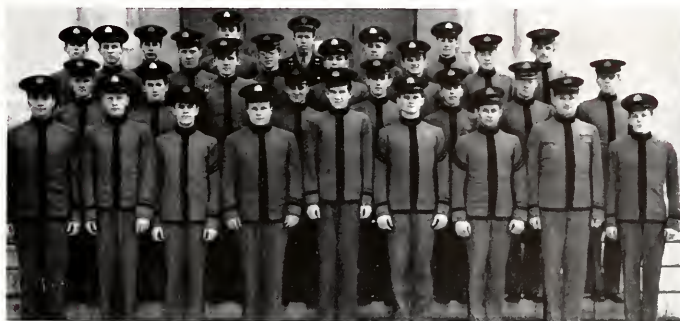
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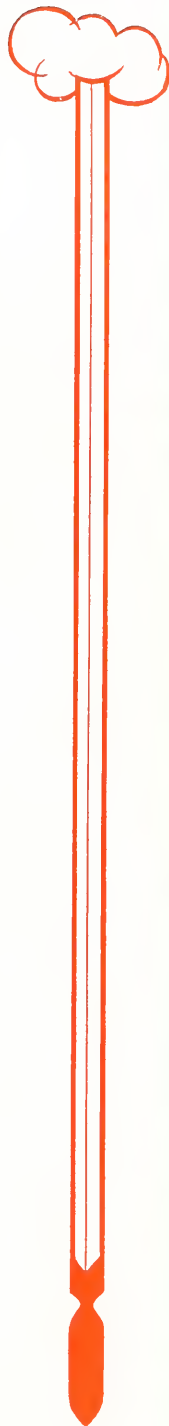
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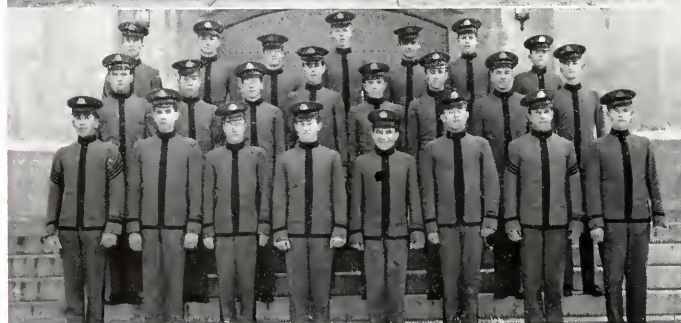
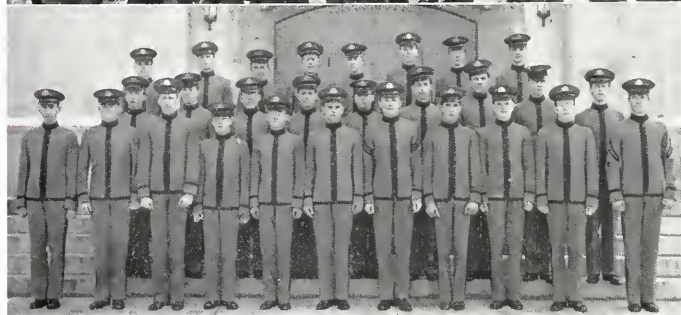
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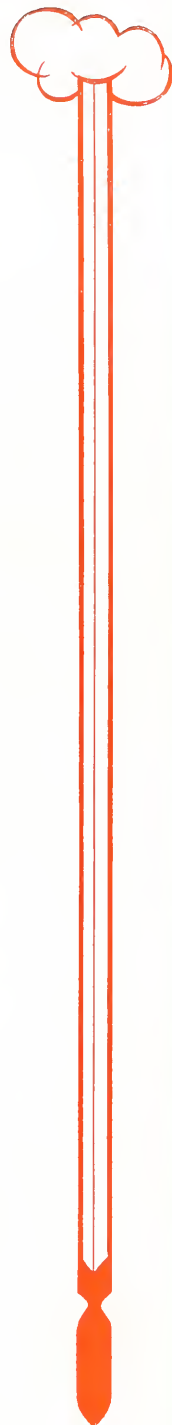
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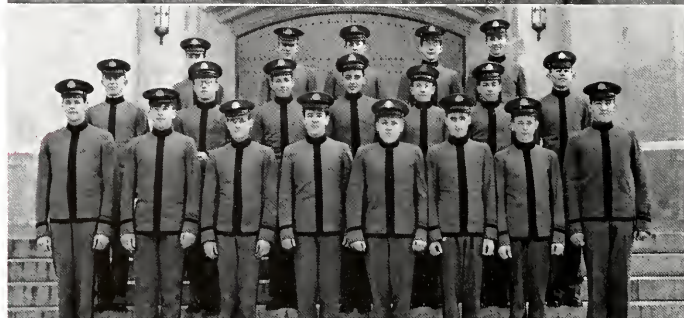
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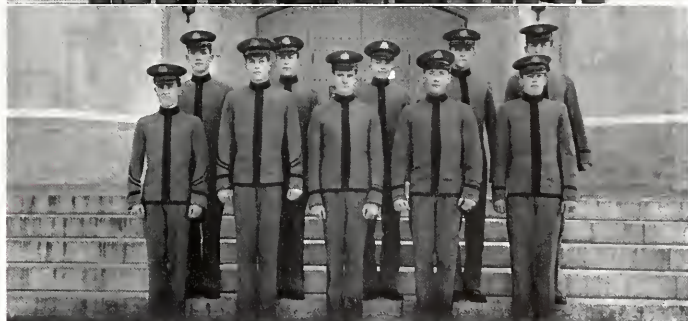
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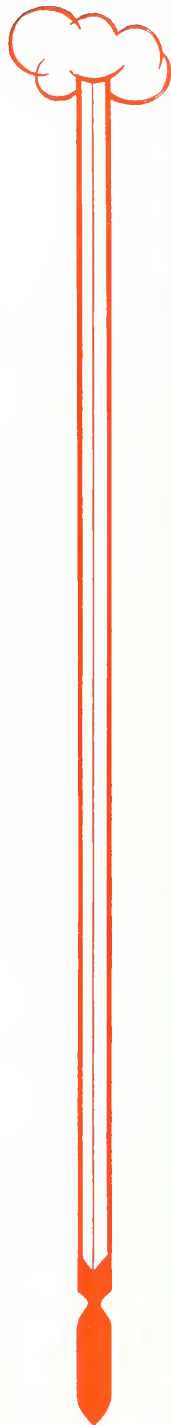
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HEN the Corps "puts out," it puts on a demonstration to make any perfectionist proud. And the military system turns out, like our Army Chief of Staff, some pretty fair soldiers.



OBJECTS OF HONEST PRIDE TO THEIR INSTRUCTORS





DORS AND FAIR SPECIMENS OF CITIZEN SOLDIERS

# Headquarters Virginia Military Institute

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

General Orders  
No. 19

February 15, 1943

I. All appointments of officers and non-commissioned officers in the Regiment of Cadets, heretofore in effect, are revoked.

II. Upon recommendation of the Commandant of Cadets, the following appointments are announced to take effect from date:

## TO BE CADET CAPTAINS

VAN LANDINGHAM, J. H. Regimental Commander	SMITH, G. A. Commander, First Battalion	DEMMLER, J. A. Company Commander	BILISOLY, F. N., III Company Commander
REEVES, R. L. Commander, Second Battalion	SMITH, J. G. Company Commander	FORBES, M. I., Jr. Regimental S-4	FEELY, W. T. Company Commander
CASS, B. G. Regimental Adjutant	MCCORD, C. L. Company Commander	PETTIT, O. B. Company Commander	McCLURE, W. G., Jr. Regimental S-3

## TO BE CADET FIRST LIEUTENANTS

MINTON, J. A., Jr.	CLARK, B. S.	McCONNELL, R. W.	ROMM, W. H.
THOMAS, V. J.	PARKINS, C. C.	Adjutant, First Battalion	Adjutant, Second Battalion
TYNDALL, E. M.	REVELEY, R. L., Jr.		

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GILLESPIE, J. S., Jr.	DISCHINGER, J. B.	CATLETT, R. H., Jr.	PHILLIPS, E. K., Jr.
JENNY, M. F.	YOUNG, E. B., Jr.	JONES, T. G., III	PICKRAL, G. M., Jr.
HELLER, G. P.	McKAMY, W. C.	SULLIVAN, J. B.	MAHONE, N. A., Jr.
	EMORY, W. H., Jr.	TYNAN, L. C., Jr.	

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EASTERLY, H. W., Jr.

### CADET FIRST SERGEANTS

STAGG, W. L., III

PEYTON, T. L., Jr.

LOCKWOOD, F. H.

TRICE, E. B.

### CADET REGIMENTAL SUPPLY SERGEANT

JOHNSTON, T. J., Jr.

### CADET BATTALION SERGEANTS MAJOR

SHERRARD, R. S.

First Battalion

MULLEN, W. G.

Second Battalion

### CADET COLOR SERGEANTS

MARSTON, R. Q.

ELLETT, T., III

### CADET SUPPLY SERGEANTS

WARD, G. H.

WALKER, R. F.

LAWSON, W. E., Jr.

LAYMAN, F., Jr.

MERCHANT, J. L.

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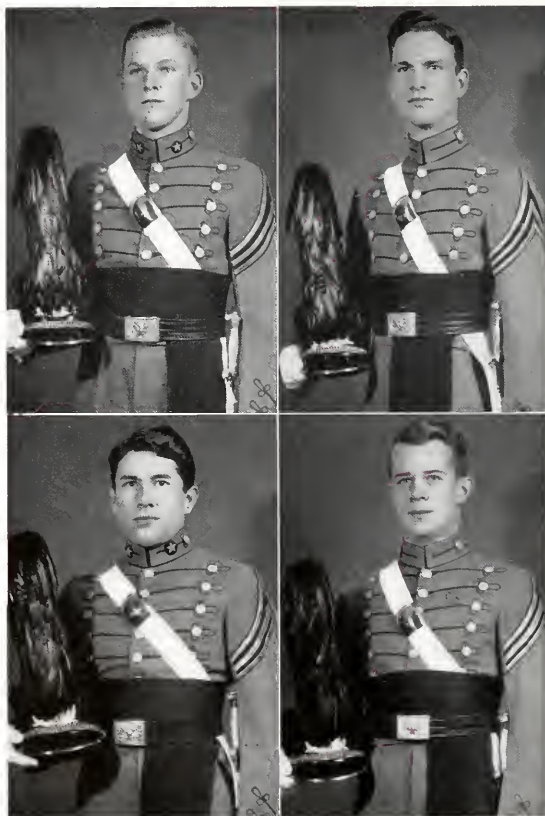
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WILLIAMS, F. B.

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SADOW, H. S.  
SCHMIDT, J. E.

SMARTT, W. H.  
TUCKER, D. M.  
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WASDELL, E. S.  
WATSON, E.  
WILSON, H. M.  
WILSON, T. M.

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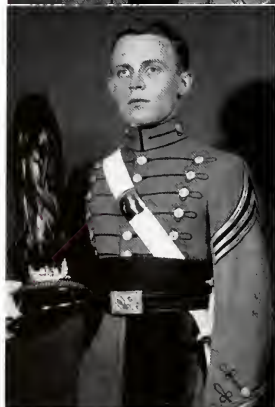
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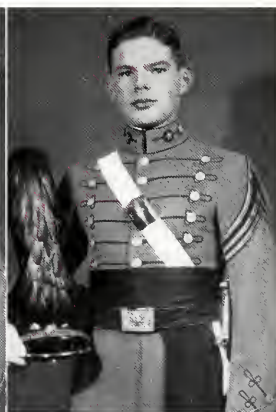
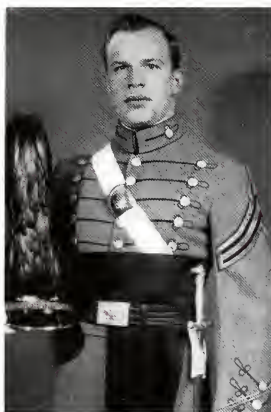
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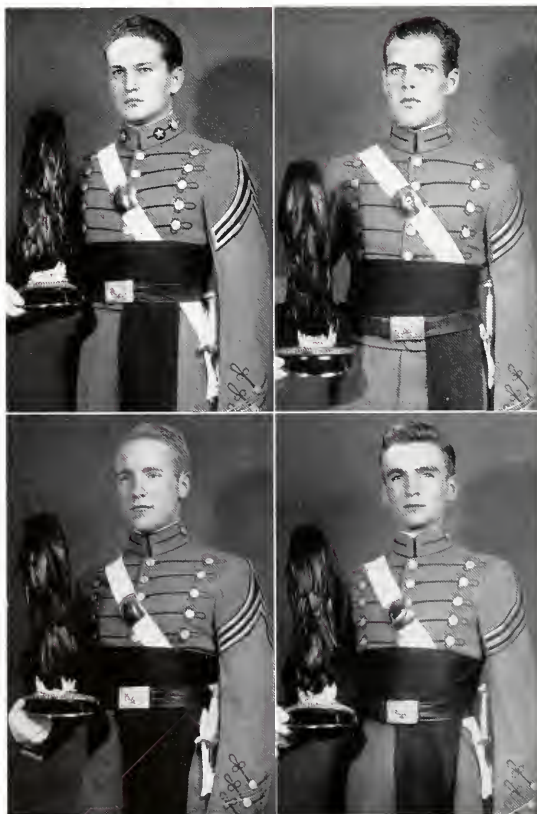
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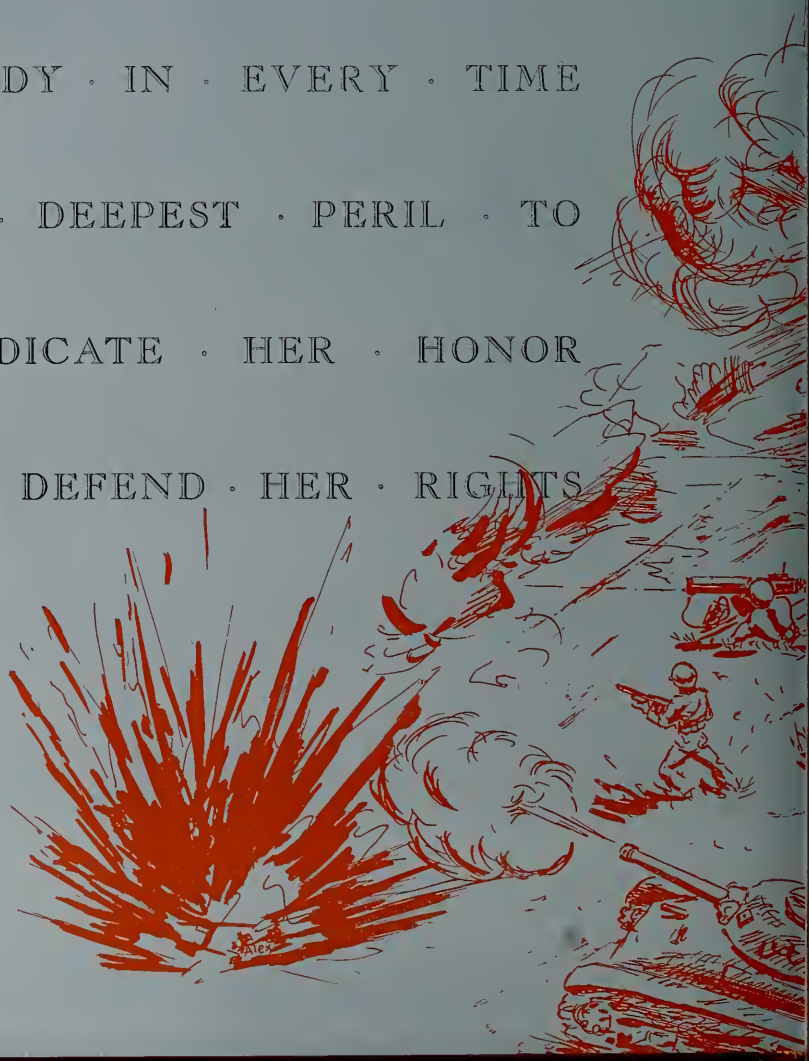
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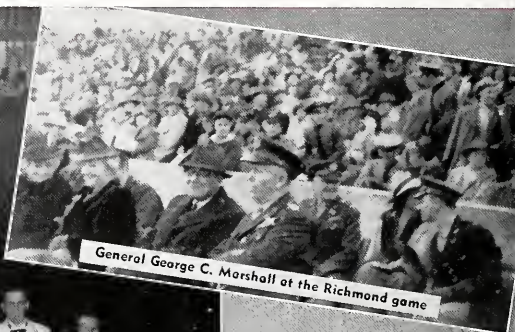
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## BATTLE OF NEW MARKET



# THE CORPS AT EASE . . . .

SHOWING WHAT KEYDETS DO DURING OFF MINUTES







Thor's pure gold in them thar cans



Touring the post in style



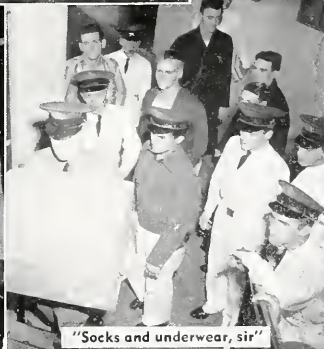
The frof house plays host—B. Y. O. L.



"Should Auld Acquaintance be forgot—"



Misto Wingfield gets a new cop



"Socks and underwear, sir"



Quick turnover



Convict labor



"Pleose, Burr!" "Not in public, Alice!"



Abondon hope oll ye who enter here

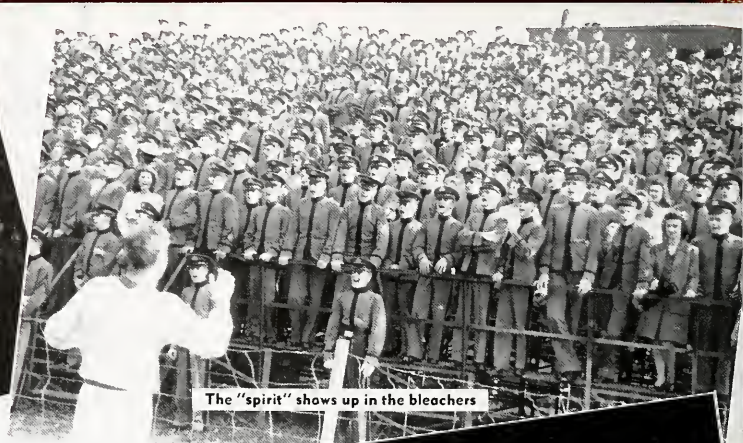


Coreful, Jeon. We've heard them howl

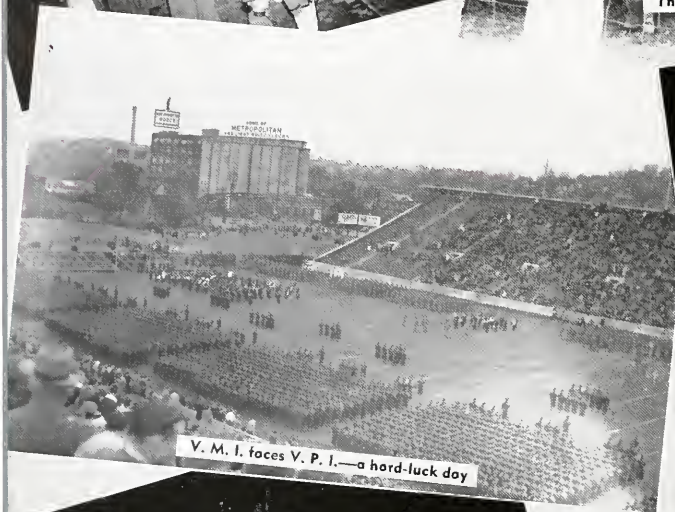




Mass turnout for a cheer rally



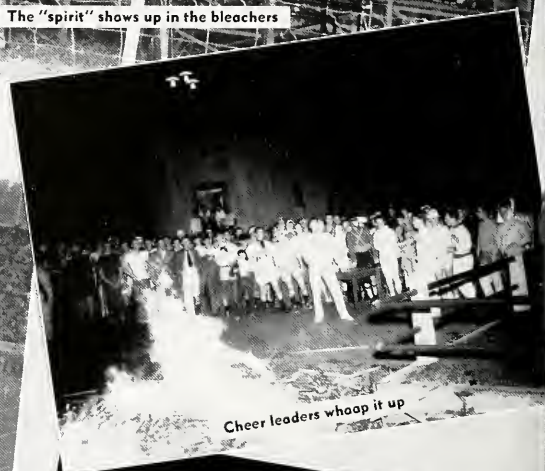
The "spirit" shows up in the bleachers



V. M. I. faces V. P. I.—a hard-luck day



Joe and a pep talk



Cheer leaders whoop it up



Lone girl (lower left) in a pack of wolves

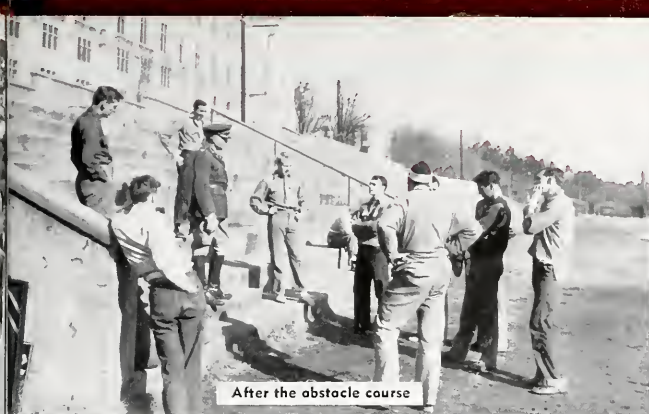


Flaming support for the flying squadron



Colonel and Mrs. Fray add their encouragement





After the obstacle course



Sam, Bone, Bill and Bev



The Corps at parade



Sania Irwin



Seconds take over—"F" Company at drill



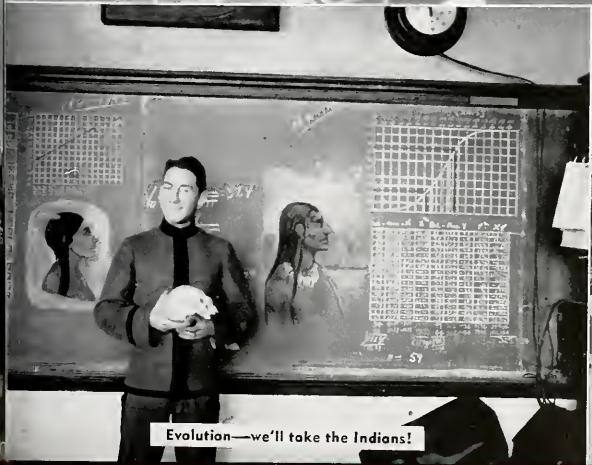
Herb toughens up the thirds



The impossible occurs!



Suter pulls a hot one



Evolution—we'll take the Indians!



The "powers that be"



Porky and Whit  
and a 10-minute error

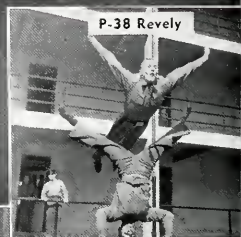




Rat line parade



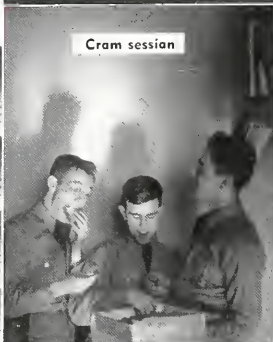
Dance Transportation, '43 style



P-38 Revelry



They came tough in Wytheville!



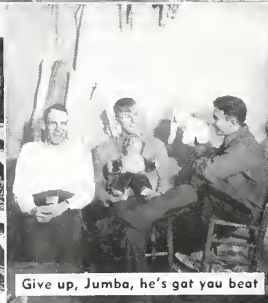
Cram session



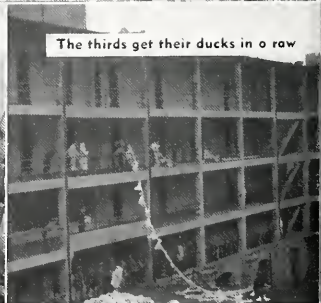
Keydets and girls, a dangerous mixture



Carps vs. Institute



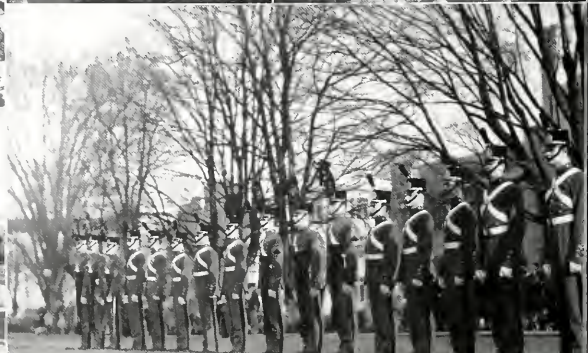
Give up, Jumba, he's got you beat



The thirds get their ducks in a row



Before the gates of the promised land



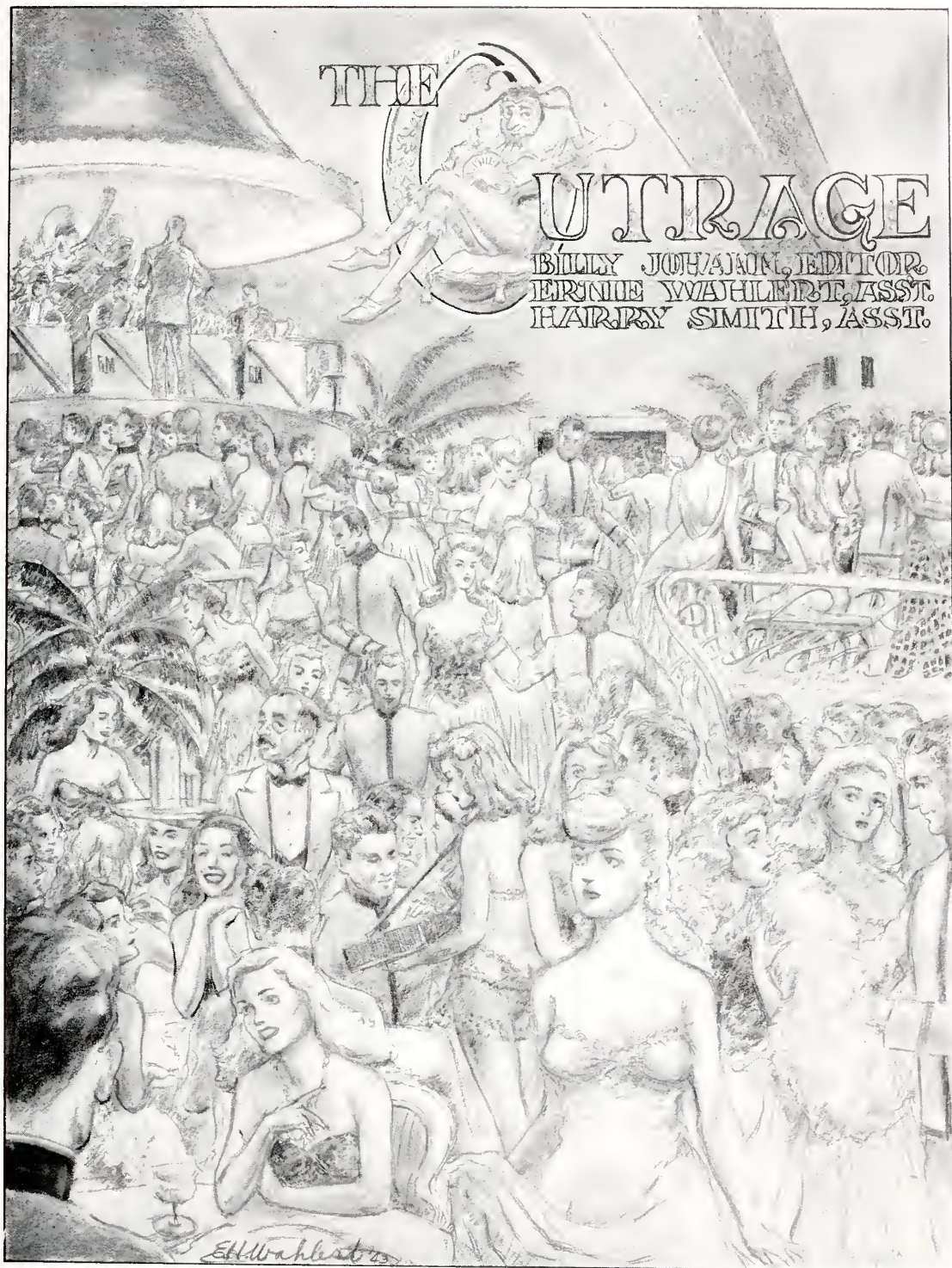
Graduation parade for the Pre-Meds



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# UTRAGE

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*The Cadet's Dream of Club Crozet*

# A YEAR WITH THE BOYS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—The Institute officially opens its doors. Corps paddles in—appropriately discards paddle at Limits Gate.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—A. S. C. E. meeting first period. First organic unknown due.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—Last remnants of summer go down the hatch.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—Corps settles down to work in earnest. 172 men boned for hay down P. I. . . 8:01—First zoot-suited new cadet swaggers in, turns baggage over to cadet sergeant, tips corporal of the guard, and turns check over to Institute. . . 8:02—First rat is returned baggage, staggers out. Corporal retains tip.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—Gottwald draws flask and beaker in preparation for first organic unknown.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—Highlights of Clemson game: Wyatt gets first bath of year. . . Andrew, first taste of water. . . Referee displays senior life-saving badge. . . Law clinches monogram by rowing "Pooley" up and down sidelines.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10—B. H. O. U. Va.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26—Dedication of Roanoke Stadium . . . Congressman gets first attentive audience since election, talks for two hours. After four years of rationing V. P. I. tastes meat.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1—Chuck receives official War Department circular letter informing him that war has been declared.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16—First of Bacchanal debaucheries held in Caducei Frat House. Judd wears green face to bed.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17—Christmas fur-  
lough begins! Bugler and four subs trampled to death in rush. Bugler given Christian burial.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18—Gurgle.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19—Gurgle.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20—Ghub.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21—Thud.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28—Corps returns, finds Aussicker on O. D.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1—Gottwald finds boiling point on first organic unknown. . . Cavanaugh and Holden fight duel over Semite. Holden's uniform completely ruined by creampuff.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11—College Bill: "I really must get some grades for this term so for next time suppose you take chapters one and two over again and we'll try to have one or two questions to answer."

MONDAY, JANUARY 18—42 civils write "Will Hand In" on concrete exam.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3—Gillespie receives 1,000th consecutive max.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19—Corps frustrated at Midwinters! Oysters sprinkled with saltpetre served for supper. . . Gottwald gets second refill for first organic unknown.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5—Shady is applauded—but I'd rather have pneumonia. . . B. S. Clark elected valedictorian on strength of initials.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10—Black Legion rechristen chemistry building "Johnston Memorial Hall." Langstaff receives Q. M. D. bill for \$12,962.23 (10% discount for cash). . . Haskins heaves sigh of relief as transfer comes through to non-combatant arm of service.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1—Capasso has birthday party, receives present from little Augustine.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8—Bilisoly delivers move to action speech to Section Ch-1 on subject, "Do Not Run the Block."

FRIDAY, APRIL 9—11 men in Ch-1 caught running block.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14—Class of '43 volunteers to a man . . . this was a check formation. Gottwald sent first organic unknown to Bureau of Standards.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22—Cadet accomplishes major mission of the year as Corps goes into white ducks two weeks early—snowplow clears road to mess hall.

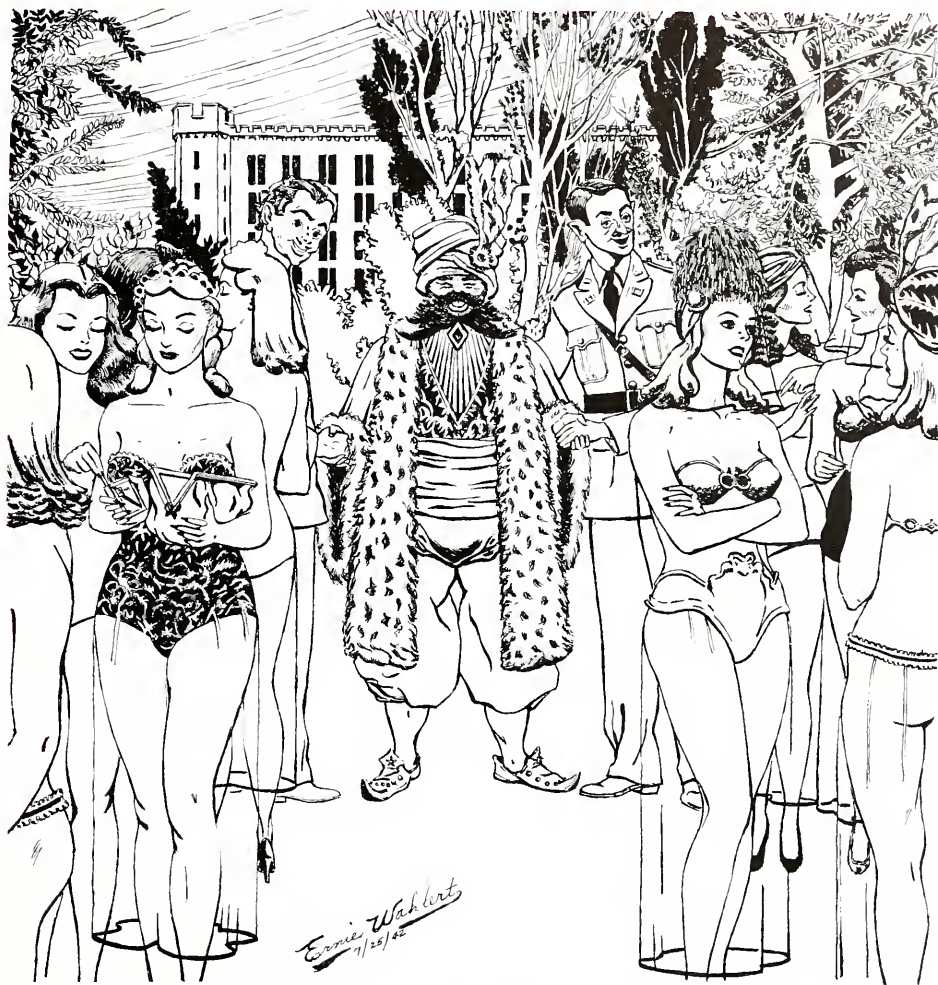
THURSDAY, APRIL 29—Bureau of Standards fails—Gottwald cancels graduation announcements.

SATURDAY, MAY 1—Glee Club holds May Day Festivities in Memorial Garden. Cavanaugh crowned Queen!

FRIDAY, MAY 21—Butch admits Gottwald's first organic unknown was horse liniment by mistake—passes him gratis.

SATURDAY, MAY 22—Lid blows off barracks as Gottwald kicks Butch, Walter Wilson christens pool, Jawn breaks pledge, and 43 first classmen on the parade ground break H. C. Rule 21 in cadence.





"Welcome back, Brother Rat Harem-Scarem. Let me take your bags!"

Two men who hated each other were getting a shave side by side in a barber shop. The first barber finished and asked his customer if he would like some hair tonic. The man replied, "Heavens, no! My wife would think I had been in a house of ill repute."

About this time the second man finished his haircut. His barber asked if he would like some hair tonic. "Certainly, go ahead," replied the second man, "my wife's never been in a house of ill repute."

We heard about a couple who worried because they had no children—in fact, they spend many a sleepless night over it.

A farewell address was given by the pastor of a colored church when, due to some trouble, he was believed to be mixed up in, he was forced to resign.

"Owin' to de bad feelin' whut exists 'tween mahself an' sutton pussions in dis heah congregation, today's services tuhminates mah pastorate at dis chu'ch. Ah will not say 'au revoir,' 'cause none ob you know whut dat means. Ah will not say 'good-bye,' 'cause dat am a term used when friends take leabe ob each other. Ah will not say 'farewell,' 'cause dat am too sad; but as ah promenades down de aisle towards de do' ah desiah to call your attention to de sprig ob mistletoe which am attached to de lower end ob mah coat tail."



*"But you said we were coming to J. M. Hall to look at the pictures!"*

DRIVER OF CAR (unfamiliar with road): "I take the next turn, don't I?"

MUFFLED MALE VOICE IN BACK SEAT: "Like hell you do!"

FIRST CADET: "How can you keep eating at the mess hall?"

SECOND CADET: "Oh, I just take a tablespoon of Drano three times daily!"

CONDUCTOR: "I'll have to charge full fare for your little brother—he's wearing long pants."

YOUNG BROTHER: "Gosh, sis, you ride free!"

RAT: "A woman's greatest attraction is her hair."

THIRD CLASSMAN: "I say it's her eyes."

SECOND CLASSMAN: "It's unquestionably her lips."

FIRST CLASSMAN: "What's the use of sitting here lying to each other?"

DEAR JACK:

I just read in the paper that students who don't smoke make better grades than those who do.

Love,

DAD

DEAR DAD:

I have thought about it. But truthfully, I would rather make a 9.0 and have the enjoyment; in fact, I would rather smoke and drink and make 8.5. Furthermore, I would rather smoke and drink and neck and make a 7.5.

Love,

JACK

DEAR JACK:

You're disowned if you flunk!

Love,

DAD



*"Did I tell you I just finished three months' confinement?"*

# Officers of the

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*Jarn*



*John N.*



*Hep*



*Prune Face*



*Pinky*



*Guadalcanal*





*To  
The  
Cadet*

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ON— WRITING TO A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE

Hieroglyphics I thought extinct,  
But observing your note, I think  
The Magi would prove in vain  
To decipher the first letter in your name.  
What a mess!

—Farewell.

Queer, but I was prone to hear  
Praises of one so fair.  
Strange, but I sought to arrange  
Some reason for the gorgeous hair  
Which bedecked that shapely skull.  
I danced and sighed—deeper. When I espied  
Peroxide, I nearly died.  
Within, but held my mirth inside  
Till outside I hastened and broke  
Into profound laughter;  
But never spoke lest it provoke  
Your anger.

—Farewell.

B. S. CLARK

When asked by the cop why she didn't have a red light on the back of her car, Jane replied that it wasn't that kind of a car.

PREACHER: "Haven't you ever heard the Ten Commandments?"

CADET: "Whistle a few bars and maybe I can follow you."

CADET: "You know, there's something about you I like."

MACONITE: "Try and get it."

The couple sat on the lawn:  
"Some stars out tonight," he said.  
"Some moon," she said.  
"Some dew on the grass," he said.  
"Not I," she said.

If A, B and P bought a heap of beer and A and B drank all the beer, are A and B liable to P?

ENGINEER: "If I start at a given point at a given figure and travel the entire distance around it, what will I get?"

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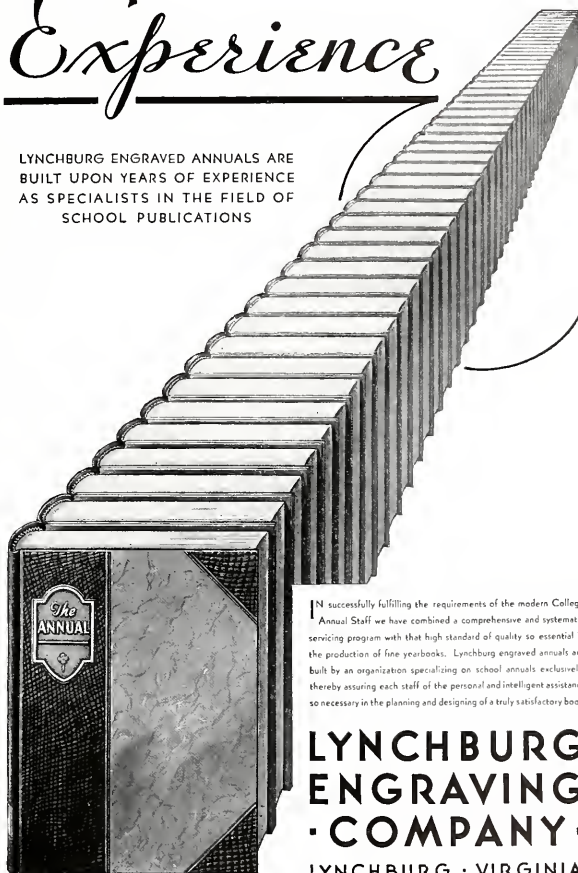
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